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ABSTRACT

This booklet presents data on years of schooling completed by individuals in the United States who are 14 years old and older. Data are based on the results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census in March 1978 and 1979. Data are presented in tabular and narrative form. Characteristics considered in the survey included age, sex, race, Spanish origin, type of residence, region of residence, and occupation. Findings indicated that 68 percent of persons 25 years old and older were high school graduates in March 1979; the proportions of persons who completed at least one year of college and four or more years of college were greater for men than women in 1979; the proportion of persons who were high school graduates increased more for blacks than for whites--although white youths were still more likely than black youths to be high school graduates as of 1979; people residing in metropolitan areas were more likely to be either high school graduates or college graduates in 1979 than those living in nonmetropolitan areas; the West consistently has had the largest proportion of adults who were either high school or college graduates; the educational level of the American worker has increased substantially throughout the years; and the proportion of male laborers who were high school graduates increased dramatically since 1960. The document concludes with appendices which present information on definitions, explanations, sources of the data, and reliability of the estimates. (DB)

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- B Base less than 75,000.
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Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1979 and 1978

INTRODUCTION

This report contains data based on the results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census in March 1979 and 1978. The detailed statistical tables present data on years of school completed by persons 14 years old and over by such characteristics as age, sex, race, Spanish origin, type of residence, region of residence, and occupation.

In March 1979, 68 percent of persons 25 years old and over were high school graduates, a significantly larger proportion than the 55 percent recorded in 1970. During the 1970's, the proportions of persons completing at least 1 year of college and graduating also rose. By 1979, 31 percent of adults had completed at least 1 year of college, and about 16 percent were college graduates, both proportions grew by nearly one-half during the decade. This increase was largely because of the higher attainment levels of the young adults who had recently completed their education and the attrition of older persons who completed less years of school. In comparing persons 25 to 29 years old and persons 65 years old and over, large differences in attainment levels are apparent. Eighty-six percent of the younger group completed high school as compared with only 40 percent of the older group. Of persons 25 to 29, close to one-fourth completed 4 or more years of college—nearly three times the proportion of persons 65 and over who completed college.

Table A shows that the proportions of persons who completed at least 1 year of college and 4 or more years of college were greater for men than for women in 1979. This differential between men and women has not been narrowing, and in fact, among all persons 25 years old and over, the gap appears to have widened. In examining the level of educational achievement among young adults 25 to 29 years old, it appears that changes for men and women, although substantial at every level, were not very significant.

Table A. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Completed Selected Levels of Education, by Sex and Race: March 1979 and 1970

Age, race, and sex	Completed 4 years of high school or more			Completed 1 year of college or more			Completed 4 years of college or more		
	1979	1970	Change, 1970-79	1979	1970	Change, 1970-79	1979	1970	Change, 1970-79
25 YEARS AND OVER									
All races	67.7	55.2	12.5	31.1	21.2	9.9	16.4	11.0	5.4
Male	68.4	55.0	13.4	35.8	24.9	10.9	20.4	14.1	6.3
Female	67.1	55.4	11.7	26.9	18.0	8.9	12.9	8.2	4.7
White	69.7	57.4	12.3	32.2	22.3	9.9	17.2	11.6	5.6
Male	70.3	57.2	13.1	37.2	26.2	11.0	21.4	15.0	6.4
Female	69.2	57.6	11.6	27.6	18.6	9.0	13.3	8.6	4.7
Black	49.4	33.7	15.7	19.4	10.3	9.1	7.9	4.5	3.4
Male	49.2	32.4	16.8	19.7	10.2	9.5	8.3	4.6	3.7
Female	49.5	34.8	14.7	19.1	10.4	8.7	7.5	4.4	3.1
25 TO 29 YEARS									
All races	85.6	75.4	10.2	46.3	31.3	15.0	23.1	16.4	6.7
Male	86.3	76.6	9.7	49.8	36.2	13.6	25.8	20.0	5.8
Female	84.9	74.2	10.7	42.9	26.6	16.3	20.5	12.9	7.6
White	87.0	77.8	9.2	48.0	32.8	15.2	24.3	17.3	7.0
Male	87.7	79.2	8.5	51.7	38.3	13.4	27.1	21.3	5.8
Female	86.4	76.4	10.0	44.3	27.4	16.9	21.5	13.3	8.2
Black	74.8	56.2	18.6	31.4	17.1	14.3	12.4	7.3	5.1
Male	73.9	54.5	19.4	30.4	15.7	14.7	13.3	6.7	6.6
Female	75.4	57.9	17.5	32.2	18.8	13.4	11.7	8.0	3.7

The proportion of persons who were high school graduates increased more for Blacks than for Whites, although White youths were still more likely than Black youths to be high school graduates as of 1979. The dramatic increase in graduation rates among young Blacks caused the rate for all Black persons 25 years old and over to rise from about one-third in 1970 to about one-half in 1979. The difference between high school graduation rates of young Blacks and Whites decreased dramatically; among persons 25 to 29 years old, the gap narrowed from 22 to 12 percentage points during the 1970's. In 1979, about 87 percent of Whites 25 to 29 years old and 75 percent of Blacks of the same age were high school graduates; in 1970, the comparable figures were 78 percent and 56 percent, respectively. In addition, the difference between young and old Black adults shows the advances in educational attainment in the last 40 years. Less than one-fifth of Black persons 65 years old and over were high school graduates in 1979, compared with three-fourths of persons 25 to 29 years old.

College graduation continued to be more common for Whites than Blacks. In March 1979, 17 percent of White adults 25 years old and over had completed 4 or more years of college, compared with 8 percent of Black adults. Among young adults 25 to 29 years old, 24 percent of Whites and 12 percent of Blacks had completed college. There have been significant gains in the proportions who completed at least 1 year of college and 4 or more years of college for both young Blacks and Whites, but the percentage points changes for both groups were not very different.

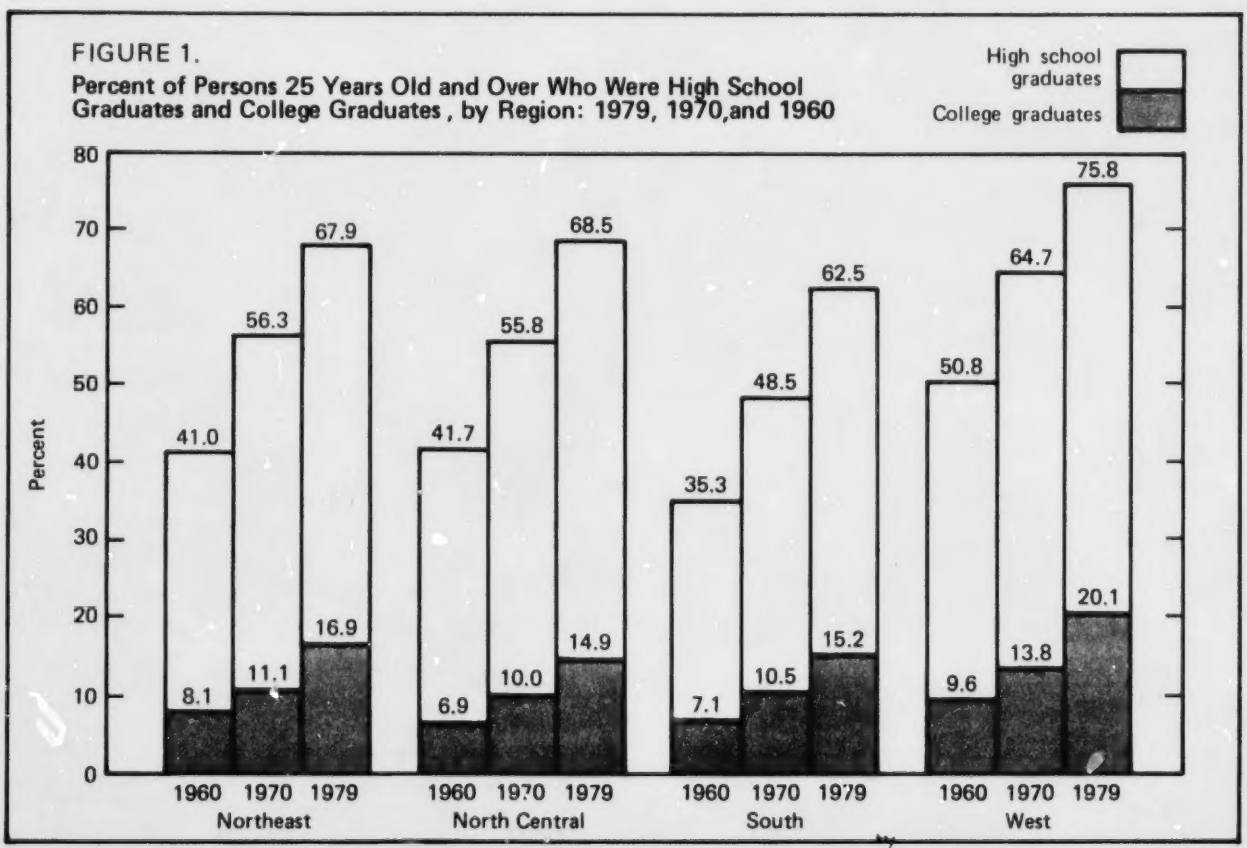
RESIDENCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Survey results show that among persons 25 years old and over, those residing in metropolitan areas were more likely to be either high school graduates or college graduates in 1979 than those living in nonmetropolitan areas. Of the total population 25 years old and over living in metropolitan areas, 71 percent had completed at least 4 years of high school and 18 percent had completed 4 or more years of college, whereas in nonmetropolitan areas, 62 percent had at least completed high school and 13 percent had completed 4 or more years of college. Table B indicates that in March 1979, persons 25 years old and over residing in metropolitan areas outside central cities (e.g., in the suburbs) were more likely to be high school or college graduates than persons residing in any other area; roughly 74 percent of the persons 25 years old and over were high school graduates and 20 percent were college graduates. In contrast, the nonmetropolitan farm population had 61 percent high school graduates and only 9 percent college graduates. These large differences reflect in part the older age structure of the adult farm population (table 6).

Table B shows that from 1970 to 1979, the proportion of high school graduates and the proportion of college graduates 25 years old and over increased in both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. The proportion of persons 25 years old and over who were high school graduates increased by about 15 percentage points in both metropolitan and

FIGURE 1.

Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Were High School Graduates and College Graduates, by Region: 1979, 1970, and 1960



nonmetropolitan areas, resulting in a national average in 1979 of about 68 percent. The increase that occurred from 1970 to 1979 in the proportion who were college graduates was also similar for each residential area—about 5 percent of those in nonmetropolitan areas and 6 percent of those in metropolitan areas.

Attainment levels also differ by region (figure 1). In March 1979, persons 25 years old and over living in the South were less likely to be high school graduates than persons in the Northeast, North Central, and West Regions. Even though the South had proportionally fewer high school graduates compared with the other regions, the South did experience a greater increase from 1970 to 1979 than the national average (table C). The South differed less from the other regions in the proportion of adults who were college graduates than the proportion of adults who were high school graduates. The proportion of adults in the South who completed college was not significantly different from the proportion in the North Central Region, but was substantially below that in the Northeast and West.

The West consistently has had the largest proportion of adults who were either high school or college graduates. In 1979, 76 percent of adults in the West were high school graduates; in 1960, the figure was 51 percent. In both years, the figure was at least 8 percentage points greater than that for the rest of the country. In 1979, about 20 percent of adults in the West had completed college, compared with 17 percent or less in the other regions.

OCCUPATION AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The educational level of the American worker has increased substantially throughout the years. More than three-fourths of all workers were high school graduates in 1979, compared with less than one-half in 1960. This higher educational level indicates that the school achievement of the population may be increasing more rapidly than the qualifications once regarded as necessary for some jobs. Certainly, employers now have the option to hire "better educated" workers for jobs that have traditionally been filled by persons with a relatively small amount of education.

During the period from 1960 to 1979, the proportion of employed persons 25 to 64 years old who had completed 4 years of high school or more increased by 33 percentage points for men and 29 points for women (table D). These educational advances may indicate that entrance require-

Table B. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Completed High School or College, by Metropolitan Residence: March 1979 and 1975, and April 1970

Metropolitan residence	Completed 4 years of high school or more				Completed 4 years of college or more			
	1979	1975	1970	Change, 1970–79	1979	1975	1970	Change, 1970–79
Total, 25 years old and over	67.7	62.5	52.3	15.4	16.4	13.9	10.6	5.8
In metropolitan areas	70.7	66.2	55.3	15.4	18.3	15.7	12.0	6.3
In central cities	65.6	61.0	50.8	14.8	16.6	14.3	10.9	5.7
Outside central cities	74.4	70.2	59.2	15.2	19.5	16.9	13.0	6.5
In nonmetropolitan areas	61.6	54.7	45.9	15.7	12.5	9.9	7.7	4.8
Nonfarm	61.7	55.3	46.4	15.3	12.9	10.4	8.1	4.8
Farm	60.6	50.4	41.8	18.8	8.8	6.6	4.1	4.7

Note: Metropolitan areas are those identified in the 1970 Census of Population.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 295; and Census of Population: 1970, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population.

Table C. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Completed High School or College, by Region and Age: March 1979, 1975, and 1970, and April 1960

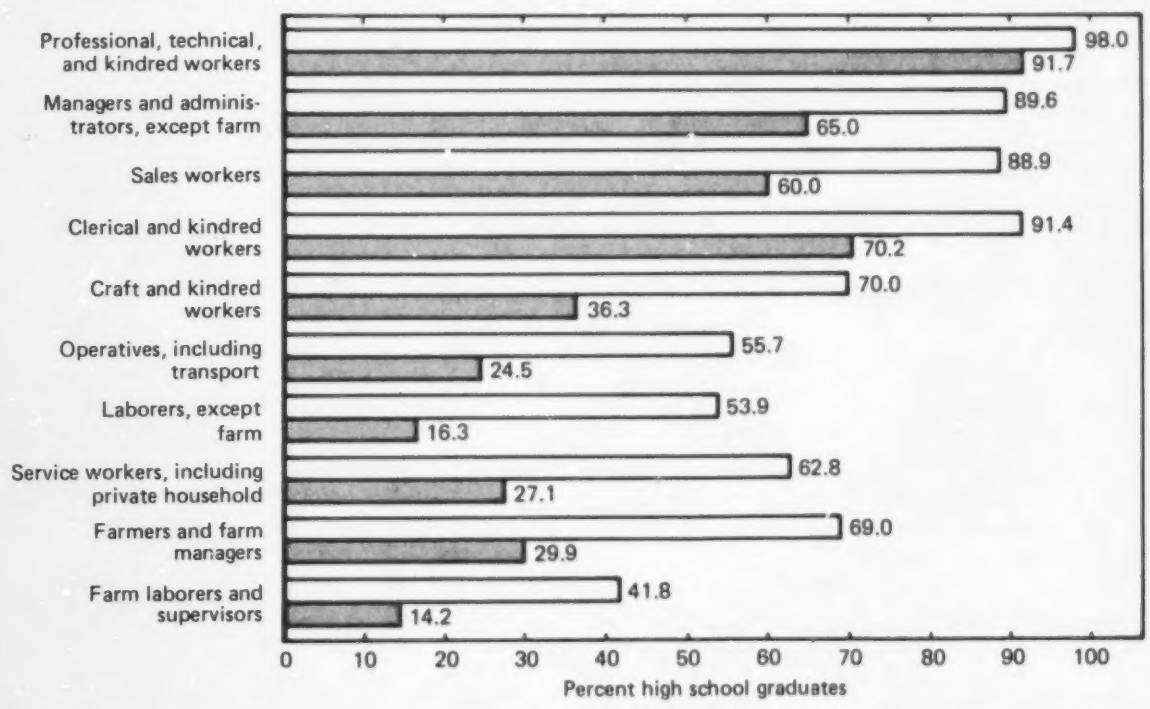
Region	Completed 4 years of high school or more				Completed 4 years of college or more			
	1979	1975	1970	1960	1979	1975	1970	1960
Total, 25 years old and over	67.7	62.5	55.2	41.1	16.4	13.9	11.0	7.7
Northeast	67.9	62.8	56.3	41.0	16.9	14.7	11.1	8.1
North Central	68.5	63.9	55.8	41.7	14.9	12.9	10.0	6.9
South	62.5	56.0	48.5	35.3	15.2	12.6	10.5	7.1
West	75.8	71.6	64.7	50.8	20.1	16.5	13.8	9.6

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 295 and 207; and Census of Population: 1960, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population.

ments for some jobs may be tightened by employers because: (1) a better trained labor force is available now that a much larger proportion of young adults are completing high school, and (2) there is increased technical complexity of those jobs. Young workers with high school diplomas were replacing retiring workers with fewer years of schooling. As table 5 indicates, a substantially larger proportion of workers 25 to 44 years old than of those 45 to 64 years old have completed at least 4 years of high school.

The educational level for persons in some occupational groups was greater than that for persons in others (figure 2).

FIGURE 2.
Percent of Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old Who Were High School Graduates, by Occupation: March 1979 and April 1960



The greatest increases in the proportion of men who were high school graduates occurred among those employed in the craft, operative, labor, service, and farm occupations. The large gains made by these groups reflect in part the fact that only a small porportion of these employees at the beginning of the period were high school graduates. Less than 40 percent of the men in these occupations in 1960 were high school graduates, compared with over 60 percent of clerical, sales, and management workers and 90 percent of professional workers. In some occupation groups, the changes in the proportion who were high school graduates were greater in the 1960's than in the 1970's; for other occupations, the reverse was true. Men and women employed in the professional, managerial, and clerical occupations achieved more advances during the 1960's than the 1970's. By 1970, nearly all employees in these white-collar occupation groups were high school graduates (approaching 100 percent) as older workers were replaced by younger workers with at least high school diplomas. Gains for persons employed as craft workers, operatives, and service workers were similar in both decades, as less well-educated workers continued to be replaced by young high school graduates. With more youths graduating from high school and a relative scarcity of white-collar jobs available, coupled with the fact that some blue-collar jobs pay more than white-collar jobs, an increased proportion of blue-collar workers were high school graduates. The proportion of male laborers who were high school graduates increased dramatically since 1960. In 1979, 53 percent of male laborers were high school graduates, compared with only 16 percent in 1960.

The percentage of employed persons 25 to 64 years old who completed 4 years of college or more also increased between 1960 and 1979 (table D). The most significant educational attainment increases since 1960 have been for persons in occupations in which a college background is seemingly most beneficial to their carreers: the professional, managerial, and administrative fields for both sexes as well as the sales field for men. It is also noteworthy that some increase in the percentage of persons completing 4 years of college or more occurred in other occupational groups such as service workers (which includes police and firefighters), farmers, and craft workers.

In 1979, men who had not completed at least 1 year of college were most likely to be employed in the craft fields (table E). This was true for high school graduates as well as

Table D. Percent of Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old Who Have Completed 4 Years of High School or More and 4 Years of College or More, by Occupation and Sex: March 1979, 1975, and 1970, and April 1960

Occupation group and sex	4 years of high school or more				4 years of college or more			
	1979	1975	1970	1960	1979	1975	1970	1960
Male, total	77.4	72.2	62.9	44.6	24.3	21.1	16.0	11.0
Professional, tech. and kind. wkrs	98.1	97.6	96.5	91.3	71.1	68.7	63.8	58.9
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	89.4	88.1	80.0	65.5	36.5	31.7	22.7	17.5
Sales workers	92.7	89.4	84.0	66.8	33.6	28.7	20.5	15.0
Clerical and kindred workers	88.2	84.1	78.0	62.6	18.9	13.4	8.8	9.1
Craft and kindred workers	70.2	64.1	52.5	36.2	4.6	3.3	1.8	2.1
Operatives including transport	58.9	51.0	41.1	25.4	2.7	2.0	1.1	0.7
Laborers, except farm	53.2	40.7	29.8	16.1	2.5	2.3	0.8	0.6
Service workers, incl. private hhld	67.0	60.4	49.2	30.5	8.2	5.5	2.3	1.7
Farmers and farm managers	68.4	55.6	42.5	29.8	9.2	6.7	2.8	2.2
Farm laborers and supervisors	31.8	29.3	19.7	11.5	6.1	3.1	1.0	0.8
Female, total	80.6	75.5	67.0	51.2	18.0	15.8	11.5	8.8
Professional, tech. and kind. wkrs	97.9	97.5	96.5	92.4	63.6	62.8	58.4	50.6
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	90.0	83.5	78.8	62.0	24.4	19.0	9.4	7.8
Sales workers	83.5	78.0	67.4	48.6	11.7	8.2	3.2	2.2
Clerical and kindred workers	92.2	89.4	85.8	74.2	7.8	6.4	3.6	4.0
Craft and kindred workers	67.0	64.4	53.9	39.4	7.0	3.8	2.8	2.5
Operatives including transport	49.6	42.6	35.2	22.5	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.3
Laborers, except farm	58.5	52.2	36.5	23.7	3.7	3.1	-	0.8
Service workers, incl. private hhld	60.4	52.4	42.4	25.2	3.2	2.0	0.8	0.7
Farmers and farm managers	74.3	(B)	(B)	32.6	14.5	(B)	(B)	2.9
Farm laborers and supervisors	63.3	59.0	36.0	23.5	6.7	3.2	-	0.9

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 295 and 207; and Census of Population: 1960, Vol. II, Subject Reports, Part 5B.

Table E. Occupation of Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Years of School Completed and Sex: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation group and sex	Total	Less than 4 years of high school	High school: 4 years	College		
				1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Male, total	43,349	9,557	15,090	7,414	5,464	4,823
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical and kindred workers	17.8	1.5	5.4	16.5	38.5	67.7
Managers and administrators, except farm	16.7	7.8	14.2	21.3	28.7	20.9
Sales workers	5.9	1.9	5.2	9.3	11.7	4.1
Clerical and kindred workers	5.9	3.1	7.8	8.8	6.8	2.1
Craft and kindred workers	22.2	29.3	30.6	21.0	6.3	1.9
Operatives, except transport	10.5	18.6	13.5	7.1	1.6	0.5
Transport equipment operatives	6.0	11.5	7.1	4.0	1.1	0.4
Laborers, except farm	4.7	9.7	5.3	2.8	0.6	0.4
Private household workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service workers, except private household	7.0	10.1	8.0	7.1	3.2	1.4
Farmers and farm managers	2.3	3.3	3.0	1.7	1.3	0.4
Farm laborers and supervisors	1.0	3.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1
Female, total	29,150	5,465	13,203	5,042	3,094	2,166
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical and kindred workers	18.7	7.0	6.3	20.7	56.9	78.8
Managers and administrators, except farm	7.2	3.7	6.9	9.4	9.7	9.8
Sales workers	6.0	5.1	6.9	6.8	5.1	2.2
Clerical and kindred workers	34.1	13.8	46.6	44.3	20.7	6.4
Craft and kindred workers	1.8	3.1	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.5
Operatives, except transport	11.3	30.6	10.5	2.9	1.4	0.2
Transport equipment operatives	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.1
Laborers, except farm	1.1	2.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	-
Private household workers	2.2	6.5	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.1
Service workers, except private household	15.8	30.3	16.3	11.8	4.1	1.4
Farmers and farm managers	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Farm laborers and supervisors	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3

- Represents zero.

for those who were not high school graduates. Men who completed at least 1 year but less than 4 years of college were most likely to be employed as managers, administrators, or craft workers. The majority of those who had completed 4 years of college were in professional, technical, managerial, or administrative positions. The data suggest that occupational status is more closely related to amount of education for women. Fully one-third of all working women were in clerical jobs. For those who were not high school graduates, the majority were operatives or service workers, nearly one-half of the women who completed high school but not college were clerical workers, and the majority of all female college graduates were professional or technical workers.

The major occupation groups of White and Black persons 25 to 64 years old by years of school completed and sex are shown in table F. Among persons who were not college graduates, White men and women were more likely to be employed in white-collar occupations than were Black men and women with similar levels of education. Black men who did not graduate from high school were about as likely as White men of a similar educational level to be employed in blue-collar and farm occupations; among those who graduated from high school but did not complete 4 years of college, a greater percentage of Black men were employed in blue-collar occupations than their White counterparts. For both Black and White men and women, at least 4 out of 5 college graduates were employed in white-collar jobs. Overall, Black workers were at least twice as likely to be in service occupations as White; this is most evident among those who completed 4 years of high school or less.

Table F. Summary Occupation Group for Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Years of School Completed, Sex, and Race: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands)

Class of worker, sex, and race	Total	Less than 4 years of high school	High school: 4 years	College		
				1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
WHITE						
Male, total	38,110	8,044	13,654	6,770	5,117	4,523
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	48.1	15.4	33.1	57.0	85.7	95.2
Blue-collar workers	42.4	69.7	55.7	34.1	9.3	3.1
Service workers	6.2	8.6	7.3	6.7	3.2	1.2
Farm workers	3.4	6.3	3.9	2.2	1.8	0.5
Female, total	25,235	4,416	11,778	4,370	2,761	1,910
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	69.0	28.0	69.2	82.7	92.8	97.0
Blue-collar workers	14.3	39.4	13.4	4.7	2.5	0.8
Service workers	15.7	30.8	16.4	11.8	4.2	1.7
Farm workers	1.1	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.5
BLACK						
Male, total	3,429	1,342	1,218	490	220	160
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	25.4	7.7	19.0	43.9	81.4	86.9
Blue-collar workers	57.2	68.2	64.9	44.5	13.2	5.0
Service workers	14.3	17.1	15.1	11.6	5.0	6.9
Farm workers	3.1	7.0	1.1	-	-	-
Female, total	3,330	1,110	1,233	557	227	173
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	45.3	12.9	46.3	72.5	91.6	98.8
Blue-collar workers	19.1	26.6	22.6	9.3	1.8	0.6
Service workers	35.2	59.9	30.7	18.3	7.0	-
Farm workers	0.5	0.7	0.5	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for each member of the household (or family). However, the trend toward recognition of equal status and roles for adult family members makes the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques for the enumeration and presentation of data which will eliminate the concept "head." Although the data in this report are based on this concept, methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 874,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1979--ALL RACES																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	169 586	1 271	3 306	1 755	8 490	15 418	20 327	12 062	10 047	58 978	9 832	11 019	4 565	13 426	9 089	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	16 241	50	20	35	2 099	4 232	4 207	3 462	1 937	187	7	4	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	8 201	37	11	10	66	160	331	651	1 865	4 046	926	93	4	-	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	19 849	60	76	22	239	295	576	882	945	8 829	2 196	2 460	1 333	1 617	319	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	125 295	1 124	3 200	1 688	6 085	10 731	5 212	7 067	5 300	45 915	6 703	8 462	3 228	11 809	8 770	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	17 940	64	108	52	266	313	415	703	666	7 044	1 608	1 849	711	2 744	1 398	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	16 113	76	122	78	276	396	436	624	608	6 294	1 190	1 457	600	2 265	1 689	12.9
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	13 285	53	127	60	314	482	449	691	575	5 561	815	984	378	1 351	1 446	12.7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	11 326	49	173	85	389	539	428	726	494	4 782	606	776	263	1 117	899	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	11 160	70	241	144	437	749	522	714	529	4 523	514	660	247	912	898	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	11 666	62	255	130	573	993	625	768	611	4 622	472	685	275	911	703	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	11 211	77	314	167	657	1 115	541	682	518	4 354	517	703	241	750	577	12.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	9 420	79	335	185	687	1 311	499	622	476	3 339	336	448	152	547	403	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	8 504	159	428	226	752	1 476	507	662	373	2 364	261	366	127	490	313	11.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	6 263	109	370	219	634	1 287	366	456	235	1 554	160	243	96	311	224	10.3
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 408	328	726	343	1 101	2 070	415	421	216	1 477	223	309	139	410	220	8.8
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	80 969	673	1 651	847	4 292	7 430	9 845	5 611	4 646	28 402	4 755	5 550	2 306	7 172	5 788	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 253	32	12	23	1 215	2 149	2 173	1 745	847	53	2	2	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	4 017	23	6	5	40	75	161	368	1 006	1 889	407	37	1	-	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 713	28	34	13	107	156	256	401	510	4 210	1 158	1 209	696	749	185	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	58 986	591	1 599	806	2 930	5 049	2 255	3 098	2 283	19 250	3 188	4 303	1 609	6 423	5 602	12.6
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	8 812	35	47	22	131	174	175	324	300	3 213	778	951	391	1 431	839	13.0
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 907	48	67	40	126	202	170	257	250	2 639	604	807	331	1 276	1 091	13.3
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	6 458	26	59	22	168	271	213	269	226	2 428	374	531	184	735	953	12.8
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 482	30	83	49	206	277	193	335	201	2 015	326	422	120	619	605	12.7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 421	38	135	88	222	404	250	321	229	1 914	234	310	113	541	623	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 615	38	136	68	293	544	278	378	301	1 875	213	344	135	528	486	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 342	37	161	78	348	565	248	321	225	1 804	236	341	123	463	392	12.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 402	39	191	102	321	636	208	281	218	1 392	168	245	70	300	233	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 776	126	217	113	358	654	231	284	151	949	118	155	54	224	160	10.7
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 609	50	183	94	296	567	148	185	105	559	64	83	37	134	104	9.8
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 163	143	319	131	461	755	139	143	77	463	75	115	51	173	118	8.7
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	88 617	598	1 655	908	4 198	7 988	5 482	6 451	5 401	33 576	5 077	5 470	2 259	6 254	3 301	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	7 988	18	8	12	884	2 083	2 034	1 717	1 090	135	5	2	-	-	-	9.5
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	4 184	14	5	5	26	84	170	283	859	2 158	519	57	4	-	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	10 136	32	42	9	133	139	320	481	435	4 619	1 038	1 252	636	868	134	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	66 309	533	1 600	882	3 156	5 682	2 958	3 970	3 017	26 665	3 515	4 159	1 619	5 386	3 168	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	9 128	29	61	29	135	139	240	379	366	3 831	830	898	319	1 313	559	12.8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	8 206	28	55	38	150	194	266	367	359	3 655	587	650	269	990	598	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	6 827	27	68	38	146	210	236	422	348	3 134	441	453	194	616	493	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 844	19	89	36	183	262	234	391	293	2 767	280	355	143	498	294	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 739	32	107	57	215	345	272	393	299	2 610	280	351	134	371	275	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	6 051	25	119	62	279	449	347	390	310	2 747	260	322	140	383	217	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 869	39	153	89	308	550	292	361	293	2 550	281	362	118	288	185	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	5 018	79	143	83	367	675	291	342	259	1 946	169	204	82	247	170	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 728	32	211	112	394	822	276	377	223	1 415	143	211	73	265	153	11.5
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 654	59	187	125	338	720	217	271	129	995	96	160	59	177	120	10.7
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 245	184	407	212	640	1 315	287	278	138	1 014	149	194	88	237	102	8.9
1979--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	148 399	902	2 299	1 318	6 808	13 527	8 695	10 177	8 201	52 907	8 797	9 894	4 081	12 437	8 355	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	13 617	37	14	17	1 634	3 546	3 575	2 960	1 670	154	7	4	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	6 976	34	9	8	47	131	245	502	1 535	3 582	809	72	3	-	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	17 008	51	68	16	201	242	437	704	715	7 559	1 892	2 196	1 157	1 481	287	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	110 798	781	2 208	1 276	4 926	9 609	4 439	6 011	4 282	41 612	6 089	7 622	2 921	10 955	8 068	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	15 513	52	97	39	222	259	340	540	465	6 056	1 395	1 647	637	2 508	1 257	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	14 060	50	109	62	235	338	343	504	449	5 508	1 071	1 276	531	2 047	1 538	12.9
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	11 640	37	106	49	250	402	380	566	438	4 931	741	854	321	1 244	1 322	12.7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	9 894	41	134	72	288	445	351	564	376	4 291	542	686	242	1 037	824	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	9 778	58	173	98	338	626	410	598	418	4 140	463	590	204	834	829	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	10 367	43	171	89	426	817	528	664	519	4 287	442	603	253	867	658	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	10 070	52	207	127	464	968	474	586	446	4 086	499	667	230	714	551	12.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	8 525	50	189	129	549	1 196	436	568	429	3 178	321	432	151	525	373	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	7 585	106	243	160	630	1 366	444	597	327	2 253	249	336	122	470	284	11.8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	5 698	64	235	161	546	1 218	341	431	219	1 481	150	233	96	302	220	10.7
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 667	226	544	291	977	1 975	392	395	197	1 403	217	297	136	406	212	8.9

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

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AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1979--WHITE--CONTINUED																
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	71 308	457	1 130	617	3 459	6 601	4 146	4 771	3 818	22 761	4 288	5 067	2 070	6 718	5 405	12.5
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	6 938	25	8	12	955	1 811	1 860	1 490	729	43	2	2	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 844	21	6	4	27	62	119	293	823	1 693	362	34	1	-	-	12.1
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 422	20	30	7	90	137	188	312	391	3 643	1 017	1 099	612	700	174	12.6
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	52 504	391	1 086	594	2 386	4 590	1 979	2 676	1 874	17 382	2 907	3 932	1 457	6 018	5 232	12.6
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 724	31	41	18	112	150	147	242	212	2 776	678	868	357	1 321	772	13.1
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 988	32	60	33	110	177	136	216	182	2 284	550	726	294	1 176	1 012	13.3
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 732	14	56	16	136	234	169	227	184	2 155	344	463	151	682	880	12.8
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 846	26	64	39	144	239	167	270	148	1 815	295	376	116	580	566	12.7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	4 787	31	95	55	175	357	208	268	182	1 731	210	287	93	505	591	12.6
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 017	24	75	51	218	456	246	336	273	1 736	197	316	127	511	451	12.5
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	4 815	20	103	57	252	511	227	278	191	1 687	227	324	114	436	386	12.5
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	3 996	23	115	68	263	590	189	257	202	1 313	162	239	70	286	219	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 375	66	134	85	307	609	203	268	131	907	114	144	49	215	144	11.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 351	28	110	65	256	541	138	174	101	529	59	78	37	134	102	10.2
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 872	96	234	107	415	725	128	141	69	447	70	109	50	172	110	8.8
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	77 091	446	1 168	702	3 349	6 926	4 549	5 406	4 383	30 146	4 509	4 827	2 011	5 719	2 949	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	6 679	12	6	5	679	1 735	1 715	1 470	940	110	4	2	-	-	-	9.5
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 532	13	3	5	20	68	125	208	712	1 890	447	38	2	-	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 586	31	38	9	111	104	249	392	323	3 916	875	1 097	545	781	113	12.0
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	58 294	390	1 121	682	2 539	5 019	2 460	3 335	2 407	24 230	3 183	3 690	1 464	4 937	2 836	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 789	21	56	21	111	139	193	298	253	3 280	716	780	280	1 187	485	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 072	18	49	28	124	161	207	288	267	3 224	521	550	237	871	525	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 908	23	51	33	114	168	191	339	254	2 775	397	391	170	562	441	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 048	15	70	33	144	206	184	295	228	2 475	247	310	126	457	259	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	4 991	27	78	43	163	269	202	330	236	2 409	253	303	111	330	238	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 350	20	96	38	208	361	281	327	245	2 551	245	287	125	356	208	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 255	32	104	70	213	456	247	308	255	2 398	272	342	115	278	164	12.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 529	27	74	61	286	605	247	311	227	1 864	159	193	81	240	154	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 210	40	109	75	324	756	241	329	197	1 345	135	191	73	255	140	12.0
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 347	36	125	95	291	678	203	257	118	952	91	155	59	168	119	11.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 795	130	310	184	562	1 250	264	254	127	955	147	188	86	235	102	9.0
1979--BLACK																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	18 050	295	921	389	1 536	1 688	1 447	1 687	1 704	5 182	868	863	380	643	446	11.6
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	2 322	14	6	17	429	614	553	427	236	26	1	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	1 073	3	2	1	19	28	78	136	309	381	96	18	2	-	-	11.9
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	2 427	7	6	6	33	49	128	165	213	1 104	252	205	135	100	24	12.5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	12 227	271	907	365	1 056	998	688	959	946	3 670	520	641	243	542	422	11.9
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	2 004	8	9	11	42	42	71	143	180	869	175	153	52	163	86	12.6
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	1 640	19	12	12	32	51	84	106	148	665	101	144	48	135	82	12.5
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	1 367	10	18	6	49	67	64	117	131	555	68	104	55	63	61	12.4
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	1 210	6	32	10	94	85	70	153	114	427	53	69	14	41	41	12.1
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	1 166	11	54	46	91	102	95	106	106	318	50	49	34	48	56	11.7
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	1 111	16	74	34	137	169	83	94	86	270	29	37	21	34	26	10.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	972	19	103	34	178	130	60	83	64	206	13	30	11	25	18	9.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	804	22	141	50	130	107	55	49	42	141	13	15	1	12	25	8.6
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	812	39	177	59	109	101	61	64	44	90	11	26	3	8	19	8.2
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	502	37	122	52	82	64	17	26	13	66	5	7	-	9	3	7.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	640	83	166	50	112	80	28	18	18	63	2	8	3	4	5	6.4
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 148	189	477	205	771	734	613	746	765	2 252	367	355	179	287	208	11.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 161	8	3	11	240	299	274	216	106	4	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	501	2	-	1	13	12	36	63	170	165	38	1	-	-	-	11.7
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 092	7	4	6	17	18	62	83	110	492	108	83	58	35	10	12.5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 393	172	470	187	502	405	241	384	379	1 590	220	271	121	252	198	11.9
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	892	4	6	3	18	23	27	74	79	388	72	57	23	77	42	12.5
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	715	12	8	7	13	20	32	34	66	292	42	59	28	61	41	12.6
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	595	9	4	3	26	30	23	38	41	238	29	53	33	38	31	12.5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	529	3	16	9	59	36	24	64	53	169	24	36	1	16	19	12.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	540	7	29	33	45	41	30	49	46	165	24	11	17	20	25	11.8
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	512	13	55	12	72	85	27	41	26	109	15	20	7	11	18	9.7
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	438	15	55	20	87	45	21	36	26	86	7	14	8	18	-	8.9
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	359	13	72	31	57	40	17	21	11	71	4	5	-	7	10	8.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	333	33	78	22	43	40	26	15	18	33	4	9	3	3	6	7.6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	224	17	66	23	38	26	9	12	4	24	-	3	-	-	2	6.3
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	254	45	81	23	44	19	6	2	8	15	-	4	1	1	5	5.1

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 876,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1979--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	9 902	106	444	184	765	954	834	942	938	2 930	502	508	201	356	238	11.8
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 161	6	2	7	189	314	279	212	130	22	1	-	-	-	-	9.2
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	572	1	2	-	6	16	43	73	138	216	28	17	2	-	-	12.0
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 335	-	2	-	16	31	66	82	103	612	144	121	78	65	14	12.6
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 834	99	437	177	554	593	487	575	567	2 080	300	370	122	290	224	11.9
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 112	4	3	8	24	20	45	69	101	480	103	95	30	86	44	12.6
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	925	7	4	6	20	32	51	73	82	373	59	85	21	74	40	12.5
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	772	1	14	3	22	36	41	79	90	318	39	52	22	25	30	12.3
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	680	4	16	1	35	49	46	89	61	258	29	33	13	25	22	12.2
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	626	3	24	13	47	61	66	57	60	153	26	38	17	29	32	11.7
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	599	3	19	22	65	84	57	53	60	161	14	17	14	22	8	10.9
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	534	4	48	13	91	84	39	47	38	120	6	16	3	7	18	9.7
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	445	9	69	19	73	67	38	28	31	70	8	11	1	6	15	8.8
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	479	6	100	37	86	61	35	48	26	57	8	17	-	5	13	8.5
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	278	20	56	29	44	38	8	14	9	42	5	4	-	9	1	7.8
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	385	38	85	27	68	61	22	17	9	98	2	4	2	3	-	7.3
1979--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 058	320	706	244	1 022	803	603	614	510	2 036	335	327	140	257	142	10.5
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	991	6	8	6	170	289	241	171	92	8	1	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	515	3	6	5	19	22	32	71	116	198	41	3	-	-	-	11.9
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 184	12	44	13	113	46	68	85	73	455	92	94	48	34	6	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 367	298	648	220	721	446	262	288	230	1 374	200	229	92	223	136	10.3
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 047	13	75	24	121	53	55	59	49	335	73	78	35	52	24	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	879	23	82	33	116	46	44	45	41	265	43	51	14	46	29	12.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	728	18	66	33	104	66	44	43	36	201	25	25	16	24	26	10.8
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	639	27	74	29	69	48	33	41	28	186	19	25	7	36	18	11.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	523	33	68	23	75	44	28	34	27	131	11	16	7	15	11	9.6
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	478	23	52	16	77	49	23	18	19	109	11	9	6	15	12	9.1
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	341	32	62	13	44	51	14	21	9	60	6	12	3	10	5	8.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	233	20	36	12	38	34	5	13	8	40	5	6	1	12	3	8.3
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	208	30	48	16	32	21	6	7	6	22	3	5	2	4	6	6.0
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	140	26	38	14	17	11	4	4	3	13	2	2	-	4	1	5.4
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	190	52	48	7	30	23	3	5	4	13	1	1	-	4	-	4.2
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 880	149	340	106	488	387	293	302	266	892	186	170	77	136	88	10.6
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	513	5	3	2	93	144	130	81	51	5	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	260	1	4	2	9	6	16	37	72	93	19	2	-	-	-	11.8
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	573	6	19	4	55	22	27	42	39	213	58	47	25	16	-	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 534	137	314	98	331	214	121	143	104	581	110	121	52	120	88	10.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	494	6	33	14	63	27	23	30	25	135	36	42	22	26	13	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	423	14	43	15	45	18	19	20	16	121	28	30	8	27	20	12.2
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	331	4	34	13	50	35	22	18	16	72	17	13	10	12	17	10.5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	309	18	40	12	35	22	20	22	13	74	7	12	4	20	10	10.3
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	265	19	36	11	36	21	13	19	11	66	5	9	4	6	8	9.7
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	192	10	17	7	32	23	8	9	8	45	6	5	2	10	10	9.9
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	169	12	31	6	19	30	9	12	3	30	3	5	-	7	3	8.6
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	101	5	18	5	16	13	4	6	4	16	3	2	1	5	2	8.5
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100	12	23	10	14	9	2	4	3	13	3	1	-	3	4	6.7
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	56	12	13	5	7	5	1	1	1	5	2	1	-	2	1	(B)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	93	26	26	1	16	12	1	2	3	4	1	-	-	2	-	4.2
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 178	170	366	138	534	415	310	312	244	1 144	148	157	63	121	55	10.5
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	477	1	5	4	77	144	111	89	41	3	1	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	256	2	2	3	9	15	17	34	44	105	23	2	-	-	-	12.0
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	612	6	25	9	58	23	41	44	33	242	35	47	23	18	6	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 833	161	334	122	390	233	141	145	126	793	90	108	40	103	48	10.2
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	553	8	42	10	59	26	31	29	24	200	37	36	13	26	11	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	456	8	39	18	71	28	27	25	25	143	15	21	5	20	9	11.4
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	397	14	32	20	54	32	23	24	19	129	9	13	6	12	9	11.0
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	330	9	35	17	34	25	14	19	15	112	12	13	3	16	8	11.9
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	258	15	33	12	38	23	15	15	16	64	6	6	3	8	3	9.6
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	245	13	35	8	45	26	16	9	10	63	5	4	4	4	2	8.8
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	173	20	31	8	25	20	6	9	6	30	3	6	3	3	2	8.1
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	131	14	17	7	22	21	1	6	4	24	2	4	-	7	1	8.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	108	18	24	6	18	11	4	3	3	10	1	4	2	2	2	6.6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	84	15	25	9	10	6	3	3	2	8	-	1	-	2	1	5.3
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	97	27	21	6	14	12	2	3	-	8	-	1	-	2	-	5.1

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

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AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
1979--ALL RACES																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	1.9	1.0	5.0	9.1	6.1	7.1	5.9	34.8	5.8	6.5	2.7	7.9	5.4	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	12.9	26.1	25.9	21.3	11.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.9	4.0	7.9	22.7	49.3	11.3	1.1	0.1	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.5	2.9	4.4	4.8	44.5	11.1	12.4	6.7	8.1	1.6	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.9	2.6	1.3	4.9	8.6	4.2	5.6	4.2	36.6	5.3	6.8	2.6	9.8	7.0	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.7	2.3	3.9	3.7	39.3	9.0	10.3	4.0	15.3	7.8	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.7	2.5	2.7	3.9	3.8	39.1	7.4	9.0	3.7	14.1	10.5	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	2.4	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.3	41.9	6.1	7.4	2.8	10.2	10.9	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.5	0.8	3.4	4.8	3.8	6.4	4.4	42.2	5.3	6.9	2.3	9.9	7.9	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.2	1.3	3.9	6.7	4.7	6.4	4.7	40.5	4.6	5.9	2.2	8.2	8.0	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	2.2	1.1	4.9	8.5	5.4	6.6	5.2	39.6	4.0	5.7	2.4	7.8	6.0	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.8	1.5	5.9	9.9	4.8	6.1	4.6	38.6	4.6	6.3	2.1	6.7	5.1	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.6	2.0	7.3	13.9	5.3	6.6	5.1	35.4	3.6	4.8	1.6	5.8	4.3	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.9	5.0	2.7	8.8	17.4	6.0	7.8	4.4	27.8	3.1	4.3	1.5	5.8	3.7	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	5.9	3.5	10.1	20.5	5.8	7.3	3.7	24.8	2.6	3.9	1.5	5.0	3.6	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.9	8.6	4.1	13.1	24.6	5.1	5.0	2.6	17.6	2.7	3.7	1.7	4.9	2.6	(X)
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.0	1.0	5.3	9.2	6.0	6.9	5.7	31.4	5.9	6.9	2.8	8.9	7.1	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	13.7	26.0	26.3	21.1	10.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9	4.0	9.2	25.0	47.0	10.1	0.9	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.6	2.6	4.1	5.3	43.3	11.9	12.4	7.2	7.7	1.9	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.0	2.7	1.4	5.0	8.6	3.8	5.3	3.9	32.6	5.4	7.3	2.7	10.9	9.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.7	3.4	36.5	8.8	10.8	4.4	16.2	9.5	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.6	2.6	2.2	3.3	3.2	33.4	7.6	10.2	4.2	16.1	13.8	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.6	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.5	37.6	5.8	8.2	2.8	11.4	14.8	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.9	3.8	5.1	3.5	6.1	3.7	36.8	6.0	7.7	2.2	11.3	11.0	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.5	1.6	4.1	7.5	4.6	5.9	4.2	35.3	4.3	5.7	2.1	10.0	11.5	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.4	1.2	5.2	9.7	5.0	6.7	5.4	33.4	3.8	5.1	2.4	9.4	8.7	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	3.0	1.5	6.5	10.6	4.8	6.0	4.2	33.8	4.4	6.4	2.3	8.7	7.3	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	4.3	2.3	7.3	14.4	4.7	6.4	4.9	31.6	3.8	5.6	1.6	6.8	5.3	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.8	5.7	3.0	9.5	17.3	6.1	7.5	4.0	25.1	3.1	4.1	1.4	5.9	4.2	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.9	7.0	3.6	11.3	21.7	5.7	7.1	4.0	21.4	2.4	3.2	1.4	5.1	4.0	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.5	10.1	4.1	14.6	23.9	4.4	4.5	2.4	14.6	2.4	3.6	1.6	5.5	3.7	(X)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	1.9	1.0	4.7	9.0	6.2	7.3	6.1	37.9	5.7	6.2	2.5	7.1	3.7	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	11.1	26.1	25.5	21.5	13.6	1.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	2.0	4.1	6.8	20.5	51.6	12.4	1.4	0.1	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.4	3.2	4.7	4.3	45.6	10.2	12.3	6.3	8.6	1.3	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.4	1.3	4.8	8.6	4.5	6.0	4.6	40.2	5.3	6.3	2.4	8.1	4.8	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.5	2.6	4.2	4.0	42.0	9.1	9.8	3.5	14.4	6.1	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.8	2.4	3.2	4.5	4.4	44.5	7.1	7.9	3.3	12.1	7.3	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	2.1	3.1	3.5	6.2	5.1	45.9	6.5	6.6	2.8	9.0	7.2	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.5	0.6	3.1	4.5	4.0	6.7	5.0	47.4	4.8	6.1	2.4	8.5	5.0	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.9	1.0	3.7	6.0	4.7	6.8	5.2	45.5	4.9	6.1	2.3	6.5	4.8	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.0	1.0	4.6	7.4	5.7	6.4	5.1	45.4	4.3	5.3	2.3	6.3	3.6	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.6	1.5	5.3	9.4	5.0	6.1	5.0	43.5	4.8	6.2	2.0	4.9	3.1	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.9	1.7	7.3	13.5	5.8	6.8	5.2	38.8	3.4	4.1	1.6	4.9	3.4	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	4.5	2.4	8.7	17.4	5.8	8.0	4.7	29.9	3.0	4.5	1.5	5.6	3.2	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	5.1	3.4	9.2	19.7	5.9	7.4	3.5	27.2	2.6	4.4	1.6	4.8	3.3	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.5	7.8	4.0	12.2	25.1	5.5	5.3	2.6	19.3	2.8	3.7	1.7	4.5	2.0	(X)
1979--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.9	4.6	9.1	5.9	6.9	5.5	35.7	5.9	6.7	2.7	8.4	5.6	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	12.0	26.0	26.3	21.7	12.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.9	3.5	7.2	22.0	51.3	11.6	1.0	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.4	2.6	4.1	4.2	44.4	11.1	12.9	6.8	8.7	1.7	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.0	1.2	4.4	8.7	4.0	5.4	3.9	37.6	5.5	6.9	2.6	9.9	7.3	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.5	3.0	39.0	9.0	10.6	4.1	16.2	8.1	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.7	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.2	39.2	7.6	9.1	3.8	14.6	10.9	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.4	2.1	3.5	3.3	4.9	3.8	42.4	6.4	7.3	2.8	10.7	11.4	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.4	0.7	2.9	4.5	3.5	5.7	3.8	43.4	5.5	6.9	2.4	10.5	8.3	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.8	1.0	3.5	6.4	4.2	6.1	4.3	42.3	4.7	6.0	2.1	8.5	8.5	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.6	0.9	4.1	7.9	5.1	6.4	5.0	41.4	4.3	5.8	2.4	8.4	6.4	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	2.1	1.3	4.6	9.6	4.7	5.8	4.4	40.6	5.0	6.6	2.3	7.1	5.5	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.2	1.5	6.4	14.0	5.1	6.7	5.0	37.3	3.8	5.1	1.8	6.2	4.4	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	3.2	2.1	8.3	18.0	5.9	7.9	4.3	29.7	3.3	4.4	1.6	6.2	3.7	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	4.1	2.8	9.6	21.4	6.0	7.6	3.8	26.0	2.6	4.1	1.7	5.3	3.9	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.0	7.1	3.8	12.7	25.8	5.1	5.1	2.6	18.3	2.8	3.9	1.8	5.3	2.8	(X)

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 874,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1979--WHITE--CONTINUED																
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.9	4.9	9.3	5.8	6.7	5.4	31.9	6.0	7.1	2.9	9.4	7.6	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	13.8	26.1	26.8	21.5	10.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.8	3.5	8.5	23.9	49.1	10.5	1.0	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.6	2.2	3.7	4.6	43.3	12.1	13.1	7.3	8.3	2.1	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.1	1.1	4.5	8.7	3.3	5.1	3.6	33.1	5.5	7.5	2.8	11.5	10.0	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.7	35.0	8.8	11.2	4.6	17.1	10.0	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.6	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.6	32.7	7.9	10.4	4.2	16.4	14.5	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	2.4	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.2	37.6	6.0	8.1	2.6	11.9	15.4	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.3	0.8	3.0	4.9	3.4	5.6	3.1	37.5	6.1	7.8	2.4	12.0	11.7	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.0	1.2	3.6	7.5	4.3	5.6	3.8	36.2	4.4	6.0	1.9	10.5	12.3	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	4.3	9.1	4.9	6.7	5.5	34.6	3.9	6.3	2.5	10.2	9.0	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.1	1.2	5.2	10.6	4.7	5.8	4.0	35.0	4.7	6.7	2.4	9.1	8.0	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.9	1.7	6.6	14.8	4.7	4.4	5.0	32.9	4.0	6.0	1.8	7.1	5.5	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.0	4.0	2.5	9.1	18.1	6.0	7.9	3.9	26.9	3.4	4.3	1.4	6.4	4.3	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	4.7	2.8	10.9	23.0	5.9	7.4	4.3	22.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	5.7	4.3	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.3	8.1	3.7	14.4	25.3	4.4	4.9	2.4	15.6	2.4	3.8	1.7	6.0	3.8	(X)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	1.5	0.9	4.3	9.0	5.9	7.0	5.7	39.1	5.8	8.3	2.6	7.4	3.8	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	10.2	26.0	25.7	22.0	14.1	1.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.9	3.6	5.9	20.2	53.5	12.7	1.1	0.1	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.2	2.9	4.0	5.8	45.6	10.2	12.8	6.3	9.1	1.3	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	1.9	1.2	4.4	8.6	4.2	5.7	4.1	41.6	5.5	6.3	2.5	8.5	4.9	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.4	2.5	3.8	3.2	42.1	9.2	10.0	3.6	15.2	6.2	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.3	2.9	4.1	3.8	45.6	7.4	7.8	3.4	12.3	7.4	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.9	2.8	3.2	5.7	4.3	47.0	6.7	6.6	2.9	9.5	7.5	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.4	0.7	2.5	4.1	3.6	5.8	4.5	49.0	4.9	6.1	2.5	9.0	5.1	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.9	3.3	5.4	4.0	6.6	4.7	48.3	5.1	6.1	2.2	6.6	4.8	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.8	0.7	3.9	6.8	5.3	6.1	4.6	47.7	4.6	5.4	2.3	6.7	3.9	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.0	1.3	4.0	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	45.6	5.2	6.5	2.2	5.3	3.1	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.6	1.3	6.3	13.4	5.4	6.9	5.0	41.2	3.5	4.3	1.8	5.3	3.4	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	2.6	1.8	7.7	18.0	5.7	7.8	4.7	32.6	3.2	4.5	1.7	6.1	3.3	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	3.7	2.9	8.7	20.2	6.1	7.7	3.5	28.4	2.7	4.6	1.8	5.0	3.5	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.7	6.5	3.8	11.7	26.1	5.5	5.3	2.7	19.9	3.1	3.9	1.8	4.9	2.1	(X)
1979--BLACK																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.6	5.1	2.2	8.5	9.4	8.0	9.3	9.4	28.7	4.8	4.8	2.1	3.6	2.5	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	18.5	26.3	23.8	18.4	10.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.8	2.6	7.3	12.7	28.8	35.5	8.9	1.7	0.1	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.4	2.0	5.3	6.8	8.8	45.5	10.4	8.4	5.6	4.1	1.0	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.2	7.4	3.0	8.6	8.2	5.6	7.9	7.7	30.0	4.3	5.2	2.0	4.4	3.4	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	2.1	2.1	3.6	7.1	9.0	43.3	8.7	7.6	2.6	8.1	4.3	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.0	3.1	5.1	6.5	9.0	40.6	5.2	8.8	2.9	8.2	5.0	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.3	0.4	3.6	4.9	4.7	8.6	9.6	40.6	4.0	7.6	4.0	4.6	4.5	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	2.6	0.8	7.8	7.1	5.8	12.6	9	35.3	4.4	5.7	1.1	3.4	3.4	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.9	4.6	4.0	7.8	8.8	8.2	9.1	-	27.3	4.2	4.2	2.9	4.1	4.8	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	6.7	3.1	12.3	15.2	7.5	8.5	7.	24.3	2.6	3.3	1.9	3.0	2.3	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.0	10.6	3.5	16.3	13.3	6.2	8.6	6.6	21.1	1.3	3.1	1.1	2.5	1.8	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.7	17.5	6.2	16.2	13.3	6.9	6.1	5.3	17.5	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.5	3.1	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.8	21.8	7.2	13.4	12.4	7.5	7.9	5.4	11.1	1.4	3.2	0.4	1.0	2.3	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.4	24.3	10.5	1.3	12.7	3.4	5.1	2.7	13.1	1.6	1.4	-	1.8	0.7	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	12.	25.9	7.8	17.5	12.5	4.4	2.9	2.7	9.8	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	(X)
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.3	5.9	2.5	9.5	9.0	7.5	9.2	9.4	27.6	4.5	4.4	2.2	3.5	2.5	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	20.7	25.8	23.6	18.6	9.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	-	0.3	2.6	2.3	7.2	12.6	34.0	33.0	7.6	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.6	5.7	7.6	10.1	45.0	9.9	7.6	5.3	3.2	0.9	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.2	8.7	3.5	9.3	7.5	4.5	7.1	7.0	29.5	4.1	5.0	2.2	4.7	3.7	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	8.3	8.8	43.5	8.1	6.4	2.5	8.7	4.7	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.8	4.5	4.7	9.2	40.9	5.9	8.3	3.9	8.6	5.8	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	0.6	0.5	4.4	5.1	3.9	6.4	6.9	39.9	4.8	8.9	5.5	6.4	5.1	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	3.1	1.7	11.1	6.8	4.5	12.0	10.0	32.0	4.5	6.8	0.2	3.0	3.6	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	5.4	6.1	8.3	7.6	5.5	9.0	8.5	30.5	4.4	2.0	3.1	3.6	4.6	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.6	10.8	2.4	14.0	16.6	5.2	8.1	5.2	21.3	3.0	3.9	1.4	2.2	3.5	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.3	12.6	4.7	19.8	10.3	4.8	8.3	6.0	19.6	1.6	3.2	1.9	4.0	-	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.7	20.0	8.7	15.8	11.1	4.8	5.7	3.1	19.7	1.2	1.3	-	1.9	2.8	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	9.9	23.4	6.6	12.9	12.0	7.9	4.6	5.5	10.0	1.1	2.8	1.0	0.8	1.7	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.8	29.5	10.3	16.9	11.5	4.0	5.2	1.8	10.7	-	1.4	-	-	1.0	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	17.6	31.7	9.2	17.3	7.6	2.3	0.7	3.3	5.9	-	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.9	(X)

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 874,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1979--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.1	4.5	1.9	7.7	9.6	8.4	9.5	9.5	29.6	5.1	5.1	2.0	3.6	2.4	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	16.3	27.1	24.0	18.2	11.2	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	-	1.0	2.6	7.4	12.8	24.2	37.8	10.2	3.0	0.3	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	0.2	-	1.2	2.3	4.9	6.1	7.7	45.9	10.8	9.1	5.8	4.9	1.1	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.4	6.4	2.6	8.1	8.7	6.5	8.4	8.3	30.4	4.4	5.4	1.8	4.3	3.3	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.1	1.8	4.0	6.2	9.1	43.2	9.3	8.6	2.7	7.7	4.0	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.1	3.4	5.6	7.9	8.9	40.3	6.8	9.2	2.2	8.0	4.4	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.8	0.4	2.9	4.7	8.3	10.3	11.6	41.2	5.1	6.7	2.8	3.2	3.9	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	2.3	0.1	5.2	7.2	6.8	13.1	9.0	37.9	4.2	4.8	1.9	3.7	3.2	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	3.9	2.1	7.4	9.7	10.5	9.1	9.6	24.5	4.1	6.1	2.7	4.6	5.1	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	3.2	3.7	10.8	14.0	9.4	8.8	10.0	27.0	2.3	2.8	2.3	3.7	1.3	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	8.9	2.5	17.0	15.8	7.3	8.8	7.1	22.4	1.2	3.0	0.5	1.4	3.3	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.0	15.5	4.2	16.5	15.2	8.5	6.3	7.0	15.7	1.8	2.4	0.3	1.2	3.4	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	20.8	7.7	13.8	12.7	7.2	10.1	5.4	11.9	1.6	3.5	-	1.2	2.7	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.1	20.0	10.5	15.8	13.6	2.8	5.0	3.4	15.0	1.8	1.3	-	3.2	0.4	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	9.8	22.1	5.9	17.7	15.8	5.8	4.3	2.4	12.4	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	-	(X)
1979--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.0	8.8	3.0	12.7	10.0	7.5	7.6	6.3	25.3	4.2	4.1	1.7	3.2	1.8	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	17.2	29.1	24.3	17.2	9.3	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	3.5	4.2	6.3	13.7	22.5	38.4	8.0	0.7	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.7	1.1	9.5	3.8	5.7	7.2	6.2	38.4	7.8	8.0	4.1	2.9	0.5	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.6	12.1	4.1	13.4	8.3	4.9	5.4	4.3	25.6	3.7	4.3	1.7	4.1	2.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	7.1	2.3	11.6	5.1	5.2	5.6	4.7	32.0	7.0	7.4	3.3	5.0	2.3	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.6	9.3	3.7	13.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.7	30.1	4.9	5.8	1.6	5.3	3.3	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.5	9.0	4.5	14.3	9.1	6.1	5.9	4.9	27.6	3.5	3.5	2.2	3.3	3.6	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.2	11.6	4.5	10.8	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	29.1	3.0	3.9	1.1	5.6	2.8	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.4	13.1	4.4	14.3	8.4	5.4	6.4	5.2	25.0	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.8	2.1	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.2	11.9	3.6	17.5	11.2	5.4	4.1	4.3	24.9	2.5	2.1	1.3	3.3	2.6	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	9.4	18.2	3.9	12.8	14.9	4.2	6.0	2.6	17.5	1.8	3.4	0.9	2.9	1.6	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	8.5	15.4	5.3	16.4	14.7	2.2	5.4	3.5	17.2	2.0	2.5	0.4	5.3	1.3	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	14.5	22.8	7.8	15.2	10.0	2.9	3.2	2.8	10.8	1.6	2.3	1.2	2.0	2.9	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	18.7	27.0	9.7	11.9	8.0	2.7	2.8	2.2	9.6	1.6	1.3	0.3	3.2	1.0	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	27.5	25.0	3.6	15.7	12.4	1.5	2.6	2.0	6.6	0.4	0.6	-	2.1	-	(X)
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.8	8.8	2.7	12.6	10.0	7.6	7.8	6.9	23.0	4.8	4.4	2.0	3.5	2.3	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	18.1	28.1	25.3	15.8	9.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.5	0.7	3.6	2.5	6.0	14.1	27.7	35.7	7.1	0.6	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.4	0.7	9.5	3.9	4.7	7.2	6.9	37.1	10.1	8.2	4.4	2.8	-	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.4	12.4	3.9	13.1	8.4	4.8	5.6	4.1	22.9	4.4	4.8	2.0	4.7	3.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	6.6	2.8	12.7	5.5	4.7	6.1	5.0	27.4	7.3	8.5	4.4	5.3	2.6	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.4	10.1	3.4	10.6	4.2	4.5	4.8	3.7	28.7	6.7	7.2	2.0	6.3	4.6	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	10.2	3.8	15.1	10.5	6.5	5.6	5.0	21.7	5.0	3.9	3.0	3.5	5.0	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.9	12.9	3.9	11.4	7.2	6.4	7.0	4.3	23.9	2.3	3.7	1.3	6.5	3.4	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.1	13.5	4.3	13.7	7.7	5.0	7.0	4.2	25.0	1.9	3.6	1.6	2.4	3.1	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.3	9.0	3.9	16.5	11.7	4.0	4.5	4.4	23.6	3.0	2.7	0.9	5.4	5.1	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.8	18.1	3.3	11.0	18.1	5.0	7.1	1.8	17.6	1.7	3.2	0.2	3.9	2.0	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.3	18.3	4.9	15.9	12.7	4.2	6.4	4.1	16.0	2.6	1.6	0.9	5.3	1.9	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	11.9	23.3	10.3	13.5	9.4	1.7	3.8	3.2	12.6	2.7	1.2	-	2.6	3.8	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	27.5	28.3	0.8	16.8	12.7	1.0	1.8	3.5	4.7	0.9	0.4	-	1.7	-	(X)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.1	8.8	3.3	12.8	9.9	7.4	7.5	5.8	27.4	3.5	3.8	1.5	2.9	1.3	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.1	0.9	16.2	30.2	23.2	18.7	8.6	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.5	6.0	6.6	13.2	17.3	41.2	8.9	0.7	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	4.1	1.5	9.5	3.8	6.7	7.2	5.5	39.6	5.7	7.7	3.8	3.0	1.1	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.7	11.8	4.3	13.8	8.2	5.0	5.1	4.4	28.0	3.2	3.8	1.4	3.6	1.7	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	7.6	1.8	10.6	4.7	5.7	5.2	4.4	36.2	6.7	6.4	2.4	4.7	2.1	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	8.6	4.0	15.5	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	31.4	3.3	4.6	1.2	4.3	2.0	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.5	8.0	5.1	13.6	8.0	5.7	6.2	4.9	32.6	2.2	3.2	1.6	3.1	2.4	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.7	10.4	5.1	10.3	7.7	4.1	5.8	4.5	33.9	3.6	4.1	0.8	4.8	2.3	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.7	12.7	4.5	14.9	9.1	5.8	5.9	6.2	25.0	2.3	2.4	1.2	3.2	1.2	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.2	14.2	3.4	18.2	10.8	6.4	3.8	4.2	25.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.7	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	11.8	18.2	4.4	14.5	11.8	3.4	4.9	3.4	17.4	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.9	1.2	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	11.0	13.2	5.7	16.8	16.2	0.6	4.6	3.1	18.1	1.5	3.2	-	5.3	0.8	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	17.0	22.3	5.5	16.8	10.5	3.9	2.6	2.4	9.1	0.6	3.3	2.3	1.5	2.1	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	17.5	29.5	10.5	12.0	7.7	3.3	3.1	2.6	10.0	-	0.8	-	2.6	0.6	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	27.6	21.9	6.4	14.6	12.0	2.0	3.4	0.5	8.4	-	0.7	-	2.5	-	(X)

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Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 874,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1978--ALL RACES																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	167 262	1 222	3 445	1 749	9 023	15 992	10 742	12 277	10 095	57 336	9 347	10 634	4 287	12 775	8 340	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	16 532	49	23	30	2 228	4 400	4 141	3 534	1 921	184	11	9	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	8 150	22	19	9	65	159	320	608	1 928	3 978	900	107	28	6	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	19 561	53	56	29	198	336	635	921	930	8 792	2 156	2 413	1 265	1 895	282	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	123 019	1 098	3 347	1 680	6 532	11 097	5 646	7 214	5 315	44 381	6 280	8 105	2 994	11 274	8 058	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	17 603	73	81	46	276	317	480	659	660	6 842	1 576	1 820	676	2 730	1 368	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	15 517	56	115	67	300	453	471	682	563	6 151	1 052	1 327	557	2 086	1 637	12.8
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	12 684	31	132	82	336	518	489	728	596	5 302	746	883	326	1 253	1 265	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	11 166	68	176	105	411	610	497	637	532	4 683	619	690	259	1 043	837	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	11 330	94	250	113	522	776	572	750	537	4 597	473	701	213	969	762	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	11 741	71	285	168	665	956	661	880	711	4 430	449	690	237	897	841	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	11 031	90	319	180	651	1 186	569	719	577	4 166	424	682	206	711	551	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	9 478	90	361	170	779	1 456	557	661	395	3 346	313	395	160	477	318	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	8 222	117	411	215	793	1 482	509	667	315	2 210	270	381	142	424	288	10.9
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	6 047	111	442	220	695	1 241	402	376	221	1 330	152	227	97	329	204	9.8
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 199	297	775	315	1 106	2 104	438	455	208	1 324	206	310	121	355	186	8.8
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	79 863	614	1 724	902	4 511	7 666	5 006	5 666	4 795	24 600	4 486	5 423	2 207	6 854	5 008	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 399	29	16	19	1 244	2 242	2 363	1 780	927	86	8	5	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 970	7	8	5	36	69	159	348	1 102	1 787	400	37	11	1	-	12.1
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 572	24	25	18	92	157	287	482	499	4 126	1 095	1 247	656	705	158	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	57 922	555	1 675	859	3 139	5 197	2 498	3 055	2 268	18 620	2 983	4 134	1 540	6 148	5 250	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	8 650	35	31	21	144	163	206	296	315	3 027	785	970	409	1 452	799	13.1
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 613	28	60	39	132	218	209	269	231	2 674	500	717	317	1 132	1 088	13.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	6 155	20	64	40	175	258	229	321	233	2 305	332	474	198	689	862	12.8
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 410	42	99	54	204	324	242	271	202	1 970	319	354	118	629	585	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 515	57	130	65	288	447	263	307	205	1 960	248	348	98	569	530	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 639	36	161	99	345	480	334	422	353	1 766	201	358	130	527	426	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 239	48	170	91	352	603	248	313	271	1 680	204	354	106	410	390	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 530	52	208	98	347	746	240	290	186	1 493	144	200	76	259	192	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 547	65	207	115	370	614	227	265	121	860	131	160	54	194	163	10.7
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 533	51	228	97	338	553	148	160	87	469	45	81	24	136	117	9.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 090	121	317	140	445	792	156	142	65	417	75	118	52	151	98	8.7
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	87 399	607	1 720	846	4 512	8 326	5 736	6 611	5 300	32 735	4 861	5 211	2 079	5 922	2 932	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 133	20	7	11	984	2 158	2 079	1 754	995	118	3	4	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	4 180	1	11	4	29	90	162	260	826	2 191	500	70	17	5	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 989	29	31	11	106	179	348	439	431	4 666	1 061	1 166	609	790	124	12.7
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	65 097	543	1 671	821	3 393	5 900	3 148	4 158	3 047	25 761	3 297	3 971	1 453	5 126	2 808	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	8 953	39	50	25	132	154	275	363	345	3 815	792	850	257	1 278	569	12.8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 904	28	55	28	169	234	262	412	332	3 477	552	610	240	954	550	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	6 529	11	68	41	161	260	264	407	363	2 997	414	409	169	563	403	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 756	25	77	51	207	286	254	366	330	2 712	300	336	143	415	252	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 815	37	120	48	234	330	309	443	333	2 638	225	353	115	399	232	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	6 102	36	123	69	319	477	327	458	358	2 665	248	331	106	370	215	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 792	42	149	89	298	583	321	406	306	2 486	220	326	100	302	161	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 948	38	153	72	432	710	317	371	209	1 853	169	196	84	218	126	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 675	52	204	100	423	868	282	402	193	1 350	139	221	88	230	124	11.0
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 514	40	214	122	357	688	254	216	134	861	107	146	73	193	87	10.3
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 109	175	458	175	661	1 311	282	313	143	907	131	192	69	204	88	8.8
1978--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	146 601	858	2 425	1 239	7 363	14 100	9 020	10 365	8 309	51 640	8 335	9 555	3 873	11 803	7 717	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	13 910	46	20	12	1 764	3 699	3 481	3 051	1 655	162	9	9	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	6 934	18	17	8	54	128	228	456	1 581	3 557	771	91	21	4	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	16 790	39	50	22	165	268	516	726	684	7 596	1 865	2 146	1 119	1 329	263	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	108 968	755	2 338	1 196	5 381	10 004	4 795	6 132	4 389	40 324	5 690	7 308	2 733	10 470	7 453	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	15 254	55	69	34	235	268	408	507	511	5 882	1 358	1 595	594	2 476	1 260	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	13 578	38	104	44	241	390	368	550	426	5 417	927	1 156	502	1 913	1 502	12.9
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	11 105	28	104	56	284	446	404	569	439	4 734	674	787	288	1 150	1 143	12.7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	9 761	53	143	79	329	508	398	492	406	4 217	563	602	235	972	765	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	9 963	45	181	72	405	670	459	600	440	4 229	430	647	187	898	700	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	10 462	47	193	116	514	800	558	771	647	4 093	432	630	228	849	604	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	9 950	57	225	122	505	1 047	491	644	500	3 922	398	641	199	681	516	12.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	8 580	65	222	122	630	1 318	479	603	357	3 201	298	373	152	457	303	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	7 322	73	251	134	625	1 361	430	621	273	2 109	263	357	135	411	279	11.6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	5 514	78	290	165	603	1 183	391	345	209	1 268	148	224	91	319	198	10.1
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 480	217	557	252	1 009	2 013	409	430	199	1 253	198	297	121	343	183	8.8

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Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

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AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1978--WHITE--CONTINUED																
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	70 407	399	1 206	634	3 698	6 839	4 207	4 825	4 023	22 172	4 027	4 909	1 995	6 412	5 061	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	7 086	26	15	9	988	1 902	1 736	1 540	797	60	8	5	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 400	6	6	4	28	55	103	253	924	1 631	344	37	9	1	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 303	18	18	12	75	132	239	382	376	3 608	956	1 127	591	621	148	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	51 618	349	1 166	609	2 607	4 751	2 128	2 651	1 926	16 872	2 720	3 741	1 395	5 790	4 914	12.6
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 591	27	27	16	119	139	178	247	248	2 583	689	861	360	1 347	750	13.3
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 743	21	57	24	104	194	164	224	171	2 354	454	640	282	1 053	1 000	13.1
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 457	18	51	26	147	231	191	242	187	2 076	299	419	141	637	793	12.8
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 786	34	77	36	162	285	189	211	159	1 789	296	306	106	588	547	12.7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	4 883	20	94	44	232	391	216	260	170	1 796	218	317	87	538	500	12.6
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 050	19	101	71	275	411	292	368	322	1 621	194	329	126	516	406	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	4 754	27	126	61	279	557	211	289	237	1 583	189	335	101	391	368	12.4
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 107	37	129	76	281	682	209	268	172	1 422	140	189	70	251	182	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 154	32	125	72	296	582	185	253	111	822	126	153	47	190	160	11.3
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 287	34	151	72	291	527	146	152	84	436	43	81	23	133	113	9.5
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 808	80	227	111	422	752	148	136	65	391	72	110	52	147	95	8.8
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	76 194	459	1 219	604	3 666	7 261	4 813	5 540	4 286	29 469	4 308	4 645	1 878	5 391	2 655	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	6 824	20	5	4	776	1 798	1 745	1 511	858	102	2	4	-	-	-	9.5
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 534	12	11	4	26	73	125	203	657	1 927	427	54	12	3	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 487	21	31	10	90	136	277	345	308	3 988	909	1 019	528	708	115	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	57 349	406	1 172	587	2 773	5 253	2 666	3 481	2 463	23 452	2 970	3 567	1 338	4 680	2 540	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 663	28	42	18	116	129	230	261	264	3 299	670	734	233	1 129	510	12.8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 835	17	46	20	137	196	204	326	255	3 063	473	516	220	861	502	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 648	11	53	30	138	215	213	326	252	2 458	375	367	147	514	350	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 975	19	66	43	166	222	210	281	247	2 428	267	295	129	383	217	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 080	24	87	29	173	278	243	340	270	2 433	212	329	100	360	200	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 412	28	92	45	240	389	266	403	305	2 473	238	301	101	334	198	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 196	30	99	60	226	491	281	355	264	2 339	209	306	98	289	149	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 473	27	93	46	349	636	270	334	185	1 779	158	184	83	207	122	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 168	41	126	62	329	780	245	368	162	1 287	137	204	88	221	118	11.8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 227	44	139	93	312	656	245	193	125	832	105	143	68	186	85	10.6
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 672	138	330	141	587	1 261	261	294	134	861	125	187	69	196	88	8.9
1978--BLACK																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	17 741	273	916	456	1 495	1 667	1 561	1 757	1 671	4 880	860	878	333	613	383	11.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	2 327	3	3	18	416	610	577	436	247	17	1	-	-	-	-	9.2
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	1 059	4	2	-	7	26	89	129	319	357	109	12	7	2	-	11.9
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	2 395	9	6	7	28	60	117	160	232	1 041	248	213	119	121	16	12.5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	11 959	256	905	431	1 044	971	778	1 012	873	3 465	507	653	207	490	388	11.7
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 938	10	6	9	35	40	67	139	134	825	193	186	66	161	67	12.6
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	1 579	14	10	19	53	53	91	120	128	620	106	152	42	98	74	12.5
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	1 318	2	23	20	46	62	77	148	154	501	61	79	32	54	59	12.3
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	1 186	8	24	25	73	95	91	143	117	404	43	64	17	38	50	12.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	1 113	17	77	43	133	145	96	101	80	292	16	44	9	34	28	10.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	1 113	17	77	43	133	145	96	101	80	292	16	44	9	34	28	10.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	945	25	88	53	132	124	70	72	74	206	22	34	6	19	19	9.7
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	791	21	131	42	142	120	71	55	33	117	14	19	3	12	9	8.5
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	828	32	156	73	161	107	74	44	36	90	7	22	7	11	9	7.9
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	477	30	138	48	75	53	11	29	12	52	4	3	6	10	6	6.6
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	624	61	195	60	87	76	29	18	9	54	8	13	-	13	3	5.9
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 057	177	473	239	738	724	718	761	721	2 078	384	422	164	263	195	11.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 163	3	1	11	231	292	286	210	124	4	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	494	1	2	-	4	14	53	79	166	136	37	-	2	-	-	11.6
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 091	4	6	6	15	24	47	91	114	450	115	98	50	62	10	12.5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 309	168	464	222	487	394	332	381	318	1 488	232	325	112	201	185	11.6
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	857	6	2	4	21	23	26	45	56	367	87	88	39	66	26	12.7
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	708	6	1	14	26	23	39	42	57	276	42	64	26	45	47	12.5
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	569	2	12	12	24	24	30	73	46	198	25	50	14	28	33	12.3
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	520	7	19	17	39	37	51	58	41	153	20	33	6	18	20	11.8
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	535	31	26	20	54	53	36	47	34	144	26	24	7	13	19	11.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	523	13	54	23	64	62	40	50	29	130	7	25	4	8	15	10.1
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	414	16	42	28	66	40	34	22	33	83	12	15	5	8	11	9.5
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	365	15	74	19	64	55	28	20	10	55	4	9	2	5	4	8.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	361	23	81	37	72	28	37	12	10	36	5	7	7	4	3	7.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	214	16	72	21	36	24	1	8	3	23	2	-	1	3	4	5.9
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	244	34	81	27	22	26	8	5	-	23	2	9	-	4	3	5.3

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Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

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AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1978--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	9 684	95	443	217	757	943	843	996	950	2 802	476	455	169	350	189	11.6
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 164	-	2	7	184	318	291	225	123	13	1	-	-	-	-	9.2
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	566	3	-	-	3	12	36	50	154	221	67	12	5	2	-	12.1
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 304	5	-	1	13	36	70	89	118	591	133	115	69	59	6	12.5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 650	87	441	208	557	577	446	631	555	1 977	275	328	95	289	183	11.7
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 080	4	4	4	14	17	41	94	78	458	106	97	27	95	41	12.6
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	871	8	8	6	27	30	52	78	71	344	64	88	15	54	27	12.5
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	749	-	11	9	32	39	47	75	109	303	36	29	18	26	26	12.2
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	666	2	5	7	34	57	40	85	75	251	23	31	11	15	29	12.1
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	625	3	30	19	54	43	64	97	62	161	8	14	12	32	24	11.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	591	5	23	20	69	84	56	51	50	162	9	18	5	26	12	10.8
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	531	9	47	25	65	84	36	50	42	123	10	19	2	11	9	10.0
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	426	7	57	23	78	65	43	35	23	62	10	10	1	7	5	8.7
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	468	9	75	36	89	79	37	32	26	54	2	15	-	7	6	8.3
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	263	14	66	27	39	29	10	22	9	28	2	3	4	-	2	7.2
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	380	27	114	33	65	50	21	13	9	31	6	4	-	8	-	6.5
1978--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 060	307	688	237	1 061	821	644	61	557	1 922	336	329	140	262	184	10.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 043	8	10	6	201	277	261	18	83	12	1	1	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	494	1	14	6	19	18	34	5	136	175	29	7	1	-	-	11.7
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 185	9	36	12	95	59	74	8	91	424	116	107	51	22	8	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 339	289	629	213	746	467	275	29	247	1 311	190	214	88	240	137	10.2
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 063	13	48	21	135	64	59	6	60	339	72	67	21	65	38	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	836	14	67	27	94	67	41	59	49	249	39	44	21	42	23	12.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	700	11	52	26	97	67	39	49	37	199	28	25	12	33	23	11.2
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	630	18	67	27	95	50	44	22	39	181	15	16	14	30	11	10.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	559	30	81	16	95	57	24	34	18	118	14	23	9	24	13	9.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	453	30	85	23	72	38	27	24	16	89	8	14	3	15	10	8.5
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	353	36	63	18	55	48	14	13	10	59	5	12	4	13	4	8.1
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	226	20	52	18	41	21	12	13	7	24	4	5	1	7	2	7.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	217	35	42	14	32	27	10	3	7	26	1	5	2	5	8	7.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	144	33	43	13	16	11	4	2	2	12	1	-	1	4	3	4.6
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	157	51	30	10	15	16	1	10	2	13	3	2	-	3	2	4.7
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 848	123	318	111	486	409	304	315	258	851	177	184	84	130	98	10.6
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	550	1	7	3	95	157	134	106	41	4	1	1	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	220	-	5	2	7	7	17	30	66	74	9	3	1	-	-	11.7
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	573	4	13	3	49	28	26	41	36	204	63	63	30	9	4	12.4
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 506	118	294	102	335	217	127	138	116	569	104	117	54	121	94	10.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	511	6	19	11	59	30	27	29	31	158	43	35	14	27	22	12.3
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	374	8	34	17	39	27	15	30	17	95	19	18	17	23	16	12.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	325	2	24	15	46	33	22	23	17	79	12	15	7	17	16	11.0
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	322	12	33	10	47	23	26	13	22	81	9	12	7	20	8	10.7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	253	9	37	6	47	27	10	16	5	48	7	15	4	9	11	9.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	215	14	38	10	28	14	10	9	5	49	7	10	2	11	8	9.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	172	14	32	9	27	28	4	5	6	25	4	7	3	6	2	8.1
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	101	7	24	9	19	9	7	6	5	7	1	2	-	4	1	7.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100	9	22	9	10	12	6	2	4	13	1	2	-	2	6	7.8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	62	14	15	6	8	4	1	-	2	7	-	-	-	3	3	(B)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	71	22	14	2	5	11	-	4	2	6	2	2	-	-	1	(B)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 212	184	370	125	575	412	340	297	300	1 071	158	145	56	132	46	10.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	493	6	3	2	106	120	127	78	43	8	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	274	1	9	4	11	11	17	25	71	100	20	4	-	-	-	11.8
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	612	5	23	8	47	32	48	40	55	220	53	44	22	13	3	12.2
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 833	172	335	111	411	249	148	154	131	742	86	97	34	120	43	9.9
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	553	6	29	11	76	34	33	33	29	181	29	32	7	38	16	12.1
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	463	6	32	10	55	40	27	30	32	154	21	26	4	19	7	12.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	375	9	28	11	52	35	18	26	20	121	16	10	5	16	7	11.4
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	307	6	34	17	48	27	18	9	17	100	6	4	7	10	4	10.4
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	305	21	44	10	48	30	14	18	13	70	7	9	5	15	2	9.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	238	16	47	13	44	24	17	15	10	40	2	4	1	4	1	7.9
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	181	21	30	9	28	21	10	7	4	34	1	5	1	7	2	8.1
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	125	13	28	9	22	12	5	7	2	16	3	3	1	3	1	7.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	117	25	20	5	21	15	4	1	3	14	-	4	2	3	2	6.8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	82	19	27	7	8	8	3	2	-	6	1	-	1	1	-	4.2
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	86	29	16	9	10	5	1	6	-	7	1	-	-	3	1	4.6

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AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
1978--ALL RACES																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.1	1.0	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.3	6.0	34.3	5.6	6.4	2.6	7.6	5.0	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	13.5	26.6	25.1	21.4	11.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.9	3.9	7.5	23.7	48.8	11.0	1.3	0.3	0.1	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.7	3.2	4.7	4.8	44.9	11.0	12.3	6.5	7.6	1.4	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.9	2.7	1.4	5.3	9.0	4.6	5.9	4.3	36.1	5.1	6.6	2.4	9.2	6.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.8	2.7	3.7	3.8	38.9	9.0	10.3	3.8	15.5	7.8	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.9	2.9	3.0	4.4	3.6	39.6	6.8	8.5	3.6	13.4	10.6	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	2.6	4.1	3.9	5.7	4.7	41.8	5.9	7.0	2.6	9.9	10.0	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.9	3.7	5.5	4.4	5.7	4.8	41.9	5.5	6.2	2.3	9.3	7.5	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.2	1.0	4.6	6.9	5.0	6.6	4.7	40.6	4.2	6.2	1.9	8.5	6.7	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	5.7	8.1	5.6	7.5	6.1	37.7	3.8	5.9	2.0	7.6	5.5	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.9	1.6	5.9	10.7	5.2	6.5	5.2	37.8	3.8	6.2	1.9	6.4	5.0	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.8	1.8	8.2	15.4	5.9	7.0	4.2	35.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	5.0	3.4	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	5.0	2.6	9.6	18.0	6.2	8.1	3.3	26.9	3.3	4.6	1.7	5.2	3.5	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	7.3	3.6	11.5	20.5	6.7	6.2	3.7	22.0	2.5	3.8	1.6	5.4	3.4	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.6	9.4	3.8	13.5	25.7	5.3	5.6	2.5	16.1	2.5	3.8	1.5	4.3	2.3	(X)
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.2	1.1	5.6	9.6	6.3	7.1	6.0	30.8	5.6	6.8	2.8	8.6	6.8	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	14.8	26.7	24.6	21.2	11.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.7	4.0	8.8	27.8	45.0	10.1	0.9	0.3	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.6	3.0	5.0	5.2	43.1	11.4	13.0	6.9	7.4	1.7	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.0	2.9	1.5	5.4	9.0	4.3	5.3	3.9	32.1	5.2	7.1	2.7	10.6	9.1	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.4	3.6	35.0	9.1	11.2	4.7	16.8	9.2	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.0	35.1	6.6	9.4	4.2	14.9	14.3	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	2.8	4.2	3.6	5.2	3.8	37.5	5.4	7.7	2.6	11.2	14.0	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	1.8	1.0	3.8	6.0	4.5	5.0	3.7	36.4	5.9	6.5	2.1	11.6	10.8	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	2.4	1.2	5.2	8.1	4.8	5.6	3.7	35.5	4.5	6.3	1.8	10.3	9.6	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.9	1.8	6.1	8.5	5.9	7.5	6.3	31.3	3.6	6.4	2.3	9.4	7.6	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	3.2	1.7	6.7	11.5	4.7	6.0	5.2	32.1	3.9	6.8	2.0	7.8	7.4	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	4.6	2.2	7.7	16.5	5.3	6.4	4.1	33.0	3.2	4.4	1.7	5.7	4.2	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	5.8	3.2	10.4	17.3	6.4	7.5	3.4	24.2	3.7	4.5	1.5	5.5	4.6	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.0	9.0	3.8	13.3	21.8	5.8	6.3	3.4	18.5	1.8	3.2	0.9	5.4	4.6	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.9	10.3	4.5	14.4	25.6	5.1	4.6	2.1	13.5	2.4	3.8	1.7	4.9	3.2	(X)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.0	1.0	5.2	9.5	6.6	7.6	6.1	37.5	5.6	6.0	2.4	6.8	3.4	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	12.1	26.5	25.6	21.6	12.2	1.5	-	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.1	3.9	6.2	19.8	51.4	12.0	1.7	0.4	0.1	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.1	1.8	3.5	4.4	4.3	46.7	10.6	11.7	6.1	7.9	1.2	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.6	1.3	5.2	9.1	4.8	6.4	4.7	39.6	5.1	6.1	2.2	7.9	4.3	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.7	3.1	4.1	3.9	42.6	8.8	9.5	3.0	14.3	6.4	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	5.2	4.2	44.0	7.0	7.7	3.0	12.1	7.0	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	2.5	4.0	4.0	6.2	5.6	45.9	6.3	6.3	2.6	8.6	6.2	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.3	0.9	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.4	5.7	47.1	5.2	5.8	2.5	7.2	4.4	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.1	0.8	4.0	5.7	5.3	7.6	5.7	45.4	3.9	6.1	2.0	6.9	4.0	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.0	1.1	5.2	7.8	5.4	7.5	5.9	43.7	4.1	5.4	1.7	6.1	3.5	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.6	1.5	5.1	10.1	5.5	7.0	5.3	42.9	3.8	5.7	1.7	5.2	2.8	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.1	1.5	8.7	14.3	6.4	7.5	4.2	37.4	3.4	4.0	1.7	4.4	2.6	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	4.4	2.1	9.0	18.6	6.0	8.6	4.1	28.9	3.0	4.7	1.9	4.9	2.7	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	6.1	3.5	10.2	19.6	7.2	6.2	3.8	24.5	3.1	4.1	2.1	5.5	2.5	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.4	9.0	3.4	12.9	25.7	5.5	6.1	2.8	17.7	2.6	3.8	1.3	4.0	1.7	(X)
1978--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.7	0.8	5.0	9.6	6.2	7.1	5.7	35.2	5.7	6.5	2.6	8.1	5.3	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	12.7	26.6	25.0	21.9	11.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.8	3.3	6.6	22.8	51.3	11.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.6	3.1	4.3	4.1	45.2	11.1	12.8	6.7	7.9	1.6	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.1	1.1	4.9	9.2	4.4	5.6	4.0	37.0	5.2	6.7	2.5	9.6	6.8	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.8	2.7	3.3	3.4	38.6	8.9	10.5	3.9	16.2	8.3	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.8	2.9	2.7	4.0	3.1	39.9	6.8	8.5	3.7	14.1	11.1	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.6	4.0	3.6	5.1	4.0	42.6	6.1	7.1	2.6	10.4	10.3	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.8	3.4	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.2	43.2	5.8	6.2	2.4	10.0	7.8	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.8	0.7	4.1	6.7	4.6	6.0	4.4	42.4	4.3	6.5	1.9	9.0	7.0	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.8	1.1	4.9	7.7	5.3	7.4	6.0	39.1	4.1	6.0	2.2	8.1	5.8	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.3	1.2	5.1	10.5	4.9	6.5	5.0	39.4	4.0	6.4	2.0	6.8	5.2	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.6	1.4	7.3	15.4	5.6	7.0	4.2	37.3	3.5	4.3	1.8	5.3	3.5	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.4	1.8	8.5	18.6	5.9	8.5	3.7	28.8	3.6	4.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	5.3	3.0	10.9	21.5	7.1	6.3	3.8	23.0	2.7	4.1	1.7	5.8	3.6	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.9	7.4	3.4	13.5	26.9	5.5	5.7	2.7	16.7	2.6	4.0	1.6	4.6	2.5	(X)

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 874,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1978--WHITE--CONTINUED																
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.7	0.9	5.3	9.7	6.0	6.9	5.7	31.5	5.7	7.0	2.8	9.1	7.2	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	13.9	26.8	24.5	21.7	11.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.6	3.0	7.4	27.2	48.0	10.1	1.1	0.3	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	2.9	4.6	4.5	43.5	11.5	13.6	7.1	7.5	1.8	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.3	1.2	5.1	9.2	4.1	5.1	3.7	32.7	5.3	7.2	2.7	11.2	9.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.3	34.0	9.1	11.3	4.7	17.7	9.9	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.5	2.9	2.4	3.3	2.5	34.9	6.7	9.3	4.2	15.6	14.8	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.7	4.2	2.5	4.4	3.4	38.0	5.5	7.7	2.6	11.7	14.5	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.6	0.8	3.4	6.0	3.9	4.4	3.3	37.4	6.2	6.4	2.2	12.3	11.7	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.9	0.9	4.7	8.0	4.4	5.3	3.5	36.8	4.5	6.5	1.8	11.0	10.2	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.0	1.4	5.4	8.1	5.8	7.3	6.4	32.1	3.8	6.5	2.5	10.2	8.0	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.6	1.3	5.9	11.7	4.4	6.1	5.0	33.3	4.0	7.0	2.1	8.2	7.7	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	3.1	1.9	6.8	16.6	5.1	6.5	4.2	34.6	3.4	4.6	1.7	6.1	4.4	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	4.0	2.3	9.4	18.4	5.9	8.0	3.5	26.6	4.0	4.8	1.5	6.0	5.1	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	6.6	3.2	12.7	23.1	6.4	6.7	3.7	19.0	1.9	3.6	1.0	5.8	4.9	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.8	8.1	4.0	15.0	26.8	5.3	4.8	2.3	13.9	2.6	3.9	1.9	5.2	3.4	(X)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	4.8	9.5	6.3	7.3	5.6	38.7	5.7	6.1	2.5	7.1	3.5	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	11.4	26.3	25.6	22.1	12.6	1.5	-	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.1	3.5	5.7	18.6	54.5	12.1	1.5	0.3	0.1	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.6	3.3	4.1	3.6	47.0	10.7	12.0	6.2	8.3	1.4	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.0	1.0	4.8	9.2	4.6	6.1	4.3	40.9	5.2	6.2	2.3	8.2	4.4	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	43.0	8.7	9.6	3.0	14.7	6.7	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	2.0	2.9	3.0	4.8	3.7	44.8	6.9	7.5	3.2	12.6	7.3	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	2.4	3.8	3.8	5.8	4.5	47.1	6.6	6.5	2.6	9.1	6.2	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.3	0.9	3.3	4.5	4.2	5.6	5.0	48.8	5.4	5.9	2.6	7.7	4.4	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.7	0.6	3.4	5.3	4.8	6.7	5.3	47.9	4.2	6.5	2.0	7.1	3.9	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.7	0.8	4.4	7.2	4.9	7.4	5.6	45.7	4.4	5.6	1.9	6.2	3.7	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.9	1.2	4.3	9.4	5.4	6.8	5.1	45.0	4.0	5.9	1.9	5.6	2.9	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.1	1.0	7.8	14.2	6.0	7.5	4.1	39.8	3.5	4.1	1.8	4.6	2.7	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.0	1.5	7.9	18.7	5.9	8.8	3.9	30.9	3.3	4.9	2.1	5.3	2.8	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	4.3	2.9	9.7	20.3	7.6	6.0	3.9	25.8	3.3	4.4	2.1	5.8	2.6	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.9	7.1	3.0	12.6	27.0	5.6	6.3	2.9	18.4	2.7	4.0	1.5	4.2	1.9	(X)
1978--BLACK																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.4	5.2	2.6	8.4	9.4	8.8	9.9	9.4	27.5	4.8	4.9	1.9	3.5	2.2	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	17.9	26.2	24.8	18.7	10.6	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.2	-	0.7	2.5	8.4	12.2	30.1	33.7	9.8	1.1	0.6	0.2	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.5	4.9	7.5	9.7	43.5	10.3	8.9	4.9	5.0	0.7	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.1	7.6	3.6	8.7	8.1	6.5	8.5	7.3	29.0	4.2	5.5	1.7	4.1	3.1	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.8	2.1	3.4	7.2	6.9	42.6	9.9	9.6	3.4	8.3	3.5	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.3	3.3	5.8	7.6	8.1	39.3	6.7	9.6	2.6	6.2	4.7	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.7	1.5	3.5	4.7	5.8	11.2	11.7	38.0	4.7	6.0	2.5	4.1	4.5	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.0	2.1	6.2	8.0	7.7	12.0	9.8	34.1	3.6	5.4	1.4	2.8	4.2	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.9	4.8	3.4	9.3	8.3	8.6	12.4	8.3	26.3	3.0	3.3	1.6	3.9	3.9	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	6.9	3.9	11.9	13.1	8.7	9.1	7.2	26.2	1.4	3.9	0.8	3.1	2.5	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.7	9.4	5.6	13.9	13.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	21.8	2.3	3.6	0.7	2.0	2.0	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.7	16.6	5.3	18.0	15.2	9.0	6.9	4.2	14.8	1.8	2.5	0.4	1.5	1.1	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.9	18.9	8.8	19.4	12.9	8.9	5.3	4.4	10.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.3	1.1	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.3	29.0	10.1	15.8	11.1	2.4	6.2	2.5	10.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	2.0	1.2	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	9.7	31.2	9.6	13.9	12.1	4.6	2.9	1.5	8.6	1.3	2.1	-	2.0	0.5	(X)
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.2	5.9	3.0	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.4	8.9	25.8	4.8	5.2	2.0	3.3	2.4	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	19.9	25.1	24.6	18.1	10.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	-	0.9	2.9	10.8	16.0	33.5	27.4	7.5	-	0.3	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.2	4.3	8.3	10.4	41.3	10.6	9.0	4.6	5.7	0.9	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.2	8.7	4.2	9.2	7.4	6.3	7.2	6.0	28.0	4.4	6.1	2.1	3.8	3.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	5.3	6.5	42.8	10.1	10.3	4.5	7.7	3.1	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	0.2	1.9	3.7	3.2	5.5	6.0	8.1	39.0	5.9	9.0	3.7	6.3	6.6	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.1	2.0	4.2	4.1	5.2	12.8	8.0	34.8	4.4	8.8	2.5	4.9	5.7	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	3.6	3.3	7.5	7.2	9.9	11.1	7.9	29.5	3.8	6.4	1.1	3.5	3.9	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.7	4.9	3.8	10.0	9.9	6.8	8.7	6.4	26.9	4.9	4.5	1.3	2.5	3.5	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.4	10.3	4.5	12.2	11.8	7.7	9.5	5.6	24.8	1.3	4.8	0.7	1.5	2.9	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.9	10.0	6.7	16.0	9.6	8.2	5.3	7.9	20.1	2.9	3.7	1.2	1.9	2.6	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.1	20.4	5.3	17.5	15.1	7.8	5.5	2.7	15.1	1.1	2.5	0.6	1.3	1.2	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.5	22.4	10.2	19.8	7.7	10.2	3.3	2.8	9.9	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.0	0.8	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.4	33.6	9.6	16.9	11.3	0.7	3.6	1.2	10.9	0.9	-	0.7	1.2	2.0	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	13.9	33.2	11.1	9.1	10.5	3.4	2.1	-	9.3	1.0	3.5	-	1.8	1.2	(X)

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. THE MARCH 1979 SURVEY INCLUDES 874,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MARCH 1978 SURVEY INCLUDES 824,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES LIVING OFF POST OR WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON POST. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE EXCLUDED. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1978--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.0	4.6	2.2	7.8	9.7	8.7	10.3	9.8	28.9	4.9	4.7	1.7	3.6	1.9	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	0.2	0.6	15.8	27.3	25.0	19.4	10.6	1.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	-	-	0.5	2.1	6.4	8.8	27.2	39.1	11.9	2.1	0.9	0.4	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	-	0.1	1.0	2.7	5.3	6.8	9.1	45.3	10.2	8.8	5.3	4.5	0.5	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.3	6.6	3.1	8.4	8.7	6.7	9.5	8.3	29.7	4.1	4.9	1.4	4.3	2.7	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.8	8.7	7.2	42.4	9.8	9.0	2.5	8.8	3.8	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	3.1	3.5	6.0	8.9	8.1	39.4	7.4	10.1	1.8	6.1	3.1	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	1.4	1.1	2.9	5.2	6.3	10.0	14.5	40.4	4.9	3.8	2.4	3.5	3.5	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	5.1	8.6	6.0	12.8	11.3	37.7	3.4	4.6	1.6	2.3	4.4	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	4.8	3.0	8.7	6.9	10.2	15.6	9.9	25.7	1.3	2.3	1.9	5.1	4.2	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.9	3.3	11.7	14.2	9.5	8.7	8.5	27.4	1.5	3.1	0.8	4.5	2.1	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	6.8	4.7	12.3	15.9	6.8	9.3	7.8	23.2	1.8	3.6	0.3	2.1	1.6	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	13.3	5.4	18.4	15.2	10.0	8.2	5.5	14.6	2.3	2.4	0.3	1.7	1.1	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.9	16.1	7.7	19.0	16.9	7.9	6.9	5.6	11.6	0.3	3.1	-	1.6	1.3	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.5	25.3	10.4	14.9	10.9	3.8	8.2	3.5	10.8	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	0.6	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	7.0	30.0	8.6	17.0	13.1	5.4	3.4	2.4	8.2	1.5	1.1	-	2.2	-	(X)
1978--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.8	8.5	2.9	13.2	10.2	8.0	7.6	6.9	23.8	4.2	4.1	1.7	3.3	1.8	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	19.2	26.6	25.0	17.7	8.0	1.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	2.8	1.2	3.8	3.6	6.9	11.1	27.6	35.4	5.8	1.4	0.2	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.0	1.0	8.0	5.0	6.2	6.9	7.6	35.8	9.8	9.0	4.3	1.8	0.7	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.4	11.8	4.0	14.0	8.7	5.2	5.5	4.6	24.6	3.6	4.0	1.6	4.5	2.6	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	4.5	2.0	12.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.7	31.9	6.8	6.3	2.0	6.1	3.6	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	8.0	3.3	11.2	8.0	4.9	7.1	5.8	29.8	4.7	5.3	2.5	5.1	2.7	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	7.4	3.7	13.9	9.6	5.6	7.0	5.3	28.5	3.9	3.6	1.7	4.8	3.3	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.9	10.7	4.3	15.1	8.0	6.9	3.5	4.2	28.7	2.4	2.5	2.2	4.7	1.8	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.4	14.5	2.9	17.1	10.2	4.4	6.1	3.3	21.2	2.5	4.2	1.6	4.3	2.4	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.6	18.7	5.1	15.8	8.4	5.8	5.3	3.5	19.7	1.8	3.1	0.7	3.4	2.1	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	10.1	17.7	5.0	15.5	13.7	4.1	3.5	2.8	16.6	1.5	3.5	1.1	3.8	1.2	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	8.8	22.9	7.8	18.0	9.4	5.1	6.0	2.9	10.5	1.6	2.4	0.6	3.1	0.9	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	16.0	19.3	6.3	14.7	12.4	4.6	1.6	3.3	12.1	0.7	2.4	0.9	2.1	3.6	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	23.1	29.6	8.8	10.8	7.8	2.7	1.4	1.6	8.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	2.5	2.0	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	32.3	19.1	6.6	9.7	10.3	0.4	6.4	1.3	8.2	1.7	1.2	-	1.7	1.1	(X)
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.2	8.3	2.9	12.6	10.6	7.9	8.2	6.7	22.1	4.6	4.8	2.2	3.4	2.6	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	17.2	28.6	24.3	19.4	7.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	2.1	0.9	3.4	3.1	7.5	13.5	29.8	33.8	4.1	1.4	0.5	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.3	0.6	8.5	4.8	4.6	7.1	6.2	35.6	11.1	11.0	5.2	1.6	0.8	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.7	11.7	4.1	13.4	8.7	5.1	5.5	4.6	22.7	4.2	4.7	2.1	4.8	3.8	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	3.7	2.1	11.5	5.8	5.2	5.7	6.2	31.0	8.4	6.8	2.7	5.2	4.4	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.2	9.2	4.5	10.3	7.1	3.9	8.0	4.5	25.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	6.2	4.3	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	7.3	4.6	14.1	10.0	6.7	7.0	5.2	24.2	3.6	4.5	2.1	5.3	4.9	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.7	10.4	3.2	14.6	7.0	8.1	4.2	6.8	25.2	2.7	3.6	2.1	6.1	2.5	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.7	14.7	2.3	18.6	10.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	19.1	2.8	5.8	1.8	3.5	4.3	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.3	17.6	4.6	12.9	6.6	4.6	4.1	2.5	23.0	3.1	4.6	1.0	5.2	3.8	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	8.2	18.5	5.0	15.7	16.1	2.4	3.0	3.4	14.5	2.3	4.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.7	23.7	8.9	18.6	9.2	6.9	6.1	4.7	7.4	0.9	2.5	-	3.6	0.9	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	9.5	22.3	8.8	10.5	12.3	6.1	2.3	4.5	12.8	1.4	1.5	-	2.0	6.0	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.4	8.8	3.0	13.7	9.8	8.1	7.1	7.1	25.4	3.8	3.4	1.3	3.1	1.1	(X)
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	21.5	24.3	25.7	15.8	8.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	3.4	1.4	4.2	4.1	6.3	9.1	25.8	36.7	7.2	1.5	-	-	-	(X)
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.7	1.4	7.6	5.2	7.8	6.6	9.0	35.9	8.6	7.2	3.5	2.1	0.5	(X)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	6.1	11.8	3.9	14.5	8.8	5.2	5.4	4.6	26.2	3.0	3.4	1.2	4.2	1.5	(X)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	5.3	1.9	13.8	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	32.8	5.2	5.7	1.3	6.9	2.8	(X)
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	7.0	2.3	11.9	8.6	5.8	6.4	6.9	33.4	4.4	5.7	0.9	4.1	1.4	(X)
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.4	7.6	3.0	13.8	9.2	4.7	7.0	5.5	32.2	4.2	2.7	1.4	4.3	1.9	(X)
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.1	11.0	5.5	15.6	8.9	5.8	2.8	5.5	32.5	2.1	1.4	2.4	3.3	1.1	(X)
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.7	14.3	3.4	15.8	9.8	4.6	5.9	4.2	22.9	2.2	2.8	1.5	4.9	0.8	(X)
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.8	19.7	5.5	18.4	9.9	6.9	6.4	4.8	16.8	0.7	1.8	0.4	1.7	0.6	(X)
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	11.9	16.8	4.9	15.3	11.4	5.7	4.1	2.3	18.7	0.7	2.6	0.6	4.0	1.2	(X)
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	10.5	22.2	6.9	17.5	9.5	3.6	5.9	1.5	13.0	2.1	2.3	1.2	2.8	0.9	(X)
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	21.6	16.8	4.1	16.2	12.5	3.4	1.0	2.3	11.6	-	3.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	(X)
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	23.5	33.3	8.3	9.2	9.3	3.8	1.9	0.6	7.1	1.1	-	0.9	1.2	-	(X)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	33.5	18.1	10.2	11.4	5.7	0.8	6.8	0.5	7.7	1.1	-	-	3.0	1.0	(X)

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College						High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years old and over	153,345	1,221	3,287	1,720	6,391	11,186	6,120	8,600	8,111	58,791	9,824	11,025	4,565	13,426	9,089	12.5	69.6	31.2	14.7
18 and 19 year olds	8,201	37	11	10	66	160	331	651	1,865	4,046	926	93	4	-	-	12.2	61.8	12.5	-
18 years old	4,061	14	4	8	32	82	164	404	1,493	1,751	101	5	1	-	-	11.9	45.8	2.6	-
19 years old	4,140	23	6	1	34	77	167	247	372	2,295	825	88	4	-	-	12.5	77.6	22.1	-
20 years old and over	145,144	1,184	3,276	1,710	6,325	11,026	5,788	7,949	6,245	54,744	8,898	10,922	4,561	13,426	9,089	12.5	70.0	32.3	15.5
20 to 24 years old	19,849	60	76	22	239	295	576	882	945	8,829	2,196	2,460	1,333	1,617	319	12.8	84.4	39.9	9.8
20 years old	4,028	16	16	3	37	56	109	171	231	1,902	770	644	62	9	2	12.7	84.1	36.9	0.3
21 years old	4,147	10	14	7	57	62	144	191	189	1,840	448	640	478	65	2	12.8	83.7	39.3	1.6
22 years old	3,938	7	16	1	48	62	116	177	213	1,742	346	425	357	398	30	12.8	83.8	39.5	10.9
23 years old	3,877	18	16	5	52	51	124	162	151	1,716	322	358	239	565	97	12.8	85.1	40.8	17.1
24 years old	3,860	8	14	6	44	65	82	182	160	1,629	309	394	198	580	187	12.8	85.4	43.2	19.9
25 years old and over	125,295	1,124	3,200	1,688	6,085	10,731	5,212	7,067	5,300	45,915	6,703	8,462	3,228	11,809	8,770	12.5	67.7	31.1	16.4
25 to 29 years old	17,942	64	108	52	266	313	415	703	666	7,044	1,608	1,849	711	2,744	1,398	12.9	85.6	46.3	23.1
25 years old	3,711	15	24	4	42	51	91	168	117	1,563	351	340	162	552	230	12.9	86.2	44.1	21.1
26 years old	3,664	11	15	7	61	61	72	146	161	1,443	320	406	132	550	279	12.9	85.4	46.0	22.6
27 years old	3,651	15	25	10	62	53	93	140	123	1,414	310	381	129	605	290	12.9	85.7	47.0	24.5
28 years old	3,520	5	17	20	50	82	98	129	123	1,334	340	379	135	515	293	12.9	85.1	47.2	23.0
29 years old	3,393	17	28	10	51	66	60	121	141	1,289	286	343	152	522	306	12.9	85.4	47.5	24.4
30 to 34 years old	16,113	76	122	78	276	396	436	624	608	6,294	1,190	1,457	600	2,265	1,689	12.9	83.8	44.7	24.5
30 years old	3,579	21	22	12	59	69	81	122	112	1,385	287	353	143	559	354	12.9	86.1	47.4	25.5
31 years old	3,501	15	22	7	49	69	90	129	146	1,370	256	296	149	526	377	12.9	84.9	45.8	25.8
32 years old	3,524	11	26	17	53	83	91	137	132	1,406	245	341	134	458	388	12.9	84.4	44.5	24.0
33 years old	2,706	18	28	12	48	80	80	136	115	1,039	190	229	87	370	275	12.8	80.9	42.5	23.8
34 years old	2,803	11	24	30	68	94	94	99	103	1,094	212	238	87	353	294	12.8	81.3	42.3	23.1
35 to 39 years old	13,285	53	127	60	314	482	449	691	575	5,561	815	984	378	1,351	1,446	12.7	79.3	37.4	21.1
35 years old	2,872	15	20	11	59	101	89	127	98	1,201	170	218	111	346	305	12.8	81.8	40.0	22.7
36 years old	3,180	15	24	9	69	89	106	177	139	1,339	189	224	96	340	363	12.7	80.2	38.1	22.1
37 years old	2,508	7	36	11	58	100	87	137	106	1,033	169	180	36	240	308	12.7	78.4	37.2	21.9
38 years old	2,479	5	28	13	56	94	92	109	115	1,068	145	202	71	226	253	12.7	79.3	36.2	19.3
39 years old	2,247	10	18	15	73	98	74	141	115	921	141	161	63	199	216	12.6	75.7	34.7	18.5
40 to 44 years old	11,326	49	173	85	389	539	428	726	494	4,782	606	776	263	1,117	899	12.6	74.6	32.3	17.8
40 years old	2,490	6	27	16	72	129	93	125	103	1,093	123	174	61	240	227	12.6	77.0	33.1	18.8
41 years old	2,150	8	30	10	69	87	69	152	107	879	122	150	69	214	184	12.6	75.3	34.4	18.5
42 years old	2,168	5	42	19	78	90	75	127	98	927	143	152	48	207	156	12.6	75.3	32.6	16.8
43 years old	2,285	10	31	26	89	132	104	185	93	952	111	148	35	211	159	12.5	70.7	29.1	16.2
44 years old	2,233	19	43	15	80	101	86	137	93	931	107	153	50	245	173	12.6	74.3	32.6	18.7
45 to 49 years old	11,160	70	241	144	437	749	522	714	529	4,523	514	660	247	912	898	12.5	69.5	29.0	16.2
45 years old	2,089	20	54	31	90	132	80	102	112	846	109	123	41	183	167	12.5	70.3	29.8	16.7
46 years old	2,216	7	40	32	96	148	119	148	112	894	95	125	48	184	168	12.5	68.4	28.0	15.9
47 years old	2,241	13	50	24	74	141	103	155	91	903	107	144	59	201	178	12.5	71.0	30.7	16.9
48 years old	2,352	10	59	19	87	136	114	162	112	972	112	138	52	195	184	12.5	70.3	29.0	16.1
49 years old	2,262	20	39	40	90	192	106	148	101	909	90	130	46	150	201	12.4	67.5	27.3	15.5
50 to 54 years old	11,666	62	255	130	573	993	625	768	611	4,622	472	665	275	911	703	12.4	65.6	25.9	13.8
50 years old	2,369	16	41	22	117	219	122	141	88	915	107	148	68	182	184	12.5	67.6	29.0	15.4
51 years old	2,349	12	48	21	127	209	115	147	120	968	99	119	63	161	139	12.4	65.9	24.7	12.8
52 years old	2,291	7	26	28	115	183	148	163	132	867	99	157	42	208	116	12.4	65.0	27.1	14.1
53 years old	2,300	19	73	18	97	192	110	170	146	921	78	110	49	184	133	12.4	64.1	24.1	13.8
54 years old	2,356	8	68	40	116	189	129	146	125	952	90	132	54	176	131	12.4	65.1	24.7	13.0

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College						Median High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
55 to 59 years olds.....	11,211	77	314	167	657	1,115	541	682	518	4,354	517	703	241	750	577	12.4	63.7	24.9	11.8
55 years old.....	2,372	21	64	27	134	214	139	144	116	914	111	131	58	186	113	12.4	63.8	25.3	12.6
56 years old.....	2,234	12	52	29	114	216	101	145	110	911	112	139	40	121	131	12.4	65.1	24.3	11.2
57 years old.....	2,296	5	59	40	146	199	104	128	114	892	108	165	48	156	133	12.4	65.4	26.5	12.6
58 years old.....	2,164	20	78	32	125	235	96	130	94	786	104	133	54	159	120	12.3	62.6	26.3	12.9
59 years old.....	2,145	19	61	39	139	251	101	134	84	852	81	135	41	128	80	12.3	61.4	21.7	9.7
60 to 64 years old.....	9,420	79	335	185	687	1,311	499	622	476	3,339	336	448	152	547	403	12.2	55.5	20.0	10.1
60 years old.....	2,015	14	70	37	137	232	88	139	119	742	71	112	38	120	97	12.2	58.6	21.8	10.8
61 years old.....	1,903	18	71	37	133	245	104	123	93	681	57	101	32	129	78	12.2	56.7	20.9	10.9
62 years old.....	1,870	15	52	36	108	268	104	116	89	703	82	93	18	106	82	12.2	57.9	20.3	10.0
63 years old.....	1,853	17	79	41	148	264	106	127	87	636	72	75	35	90	77	12.1	53.2	18.8	9.0
64 years old.....	1,779	15	63	35	161	301	98	118	89	576	54	68	29	102	69	12.0	50.5	18.1	9.6
65 to 69 years old.....	8,504	159	428	226	752	1,476	507	662	373	2,364	261	366	127	490	313	11.1	46.1	18.3	9.4
65 years old.....	1,899	35	76	38	159	305	123	152	95	545	42	102	30	137	60	11.7	48.2	19.6	10.4
66 years old.....	1,791	26	93	37	143	291	103	124	72	556	77	70	29	111	59	12.0	50.3	19.3	9.5
67 years old.....	1,634	23	100	47	126	300	105	114	88	456	50	56	21	89	58	11.0	44.7	16.8	9.0
68 years old.....	1,651	40	75	59	141	293	90	142	67	444	53	64	29	74	80	10.9	45.2	18.2	9.4
69 years old.....	1,529	34	84	46	183	287	87	130	51	363	40	72	18	78	56	10.3	41.0	17.3	8.8
70 to 74 years old.....	6,263	109	370	219	634	1,287	366	456	235	1,554	160	243	96	311	224	10.3	41.3	16.5	8.5
70 years old.....	1,501	30	87	46	129	292	73	105	77	411	41	49	20	78	64	10.9	44.2	16.8	9.5
71 years old.....	1,348	21	68	40	139	264	95	124	45	333	34	59	19	56	51	10.4	40.9	16.2	7.9
72 years old.....	1,198	15	68	34	123	238	63	77	39	342	33	33	16	81	36	10.8	45.3	16.8	9.8
73 years old.....	1,151	20	71	48	126	260	83	77	40	232	31	42	26	53	40	9.6	36.9	16.8	8.1
74 years old.....	1,065	23	75	50	117	233	51	74	34	236	20	60	15	43	33	9.7	38.2	16.0	7.1
75 years old and over...	8,408	328	726	343	1,101	2,070	425	421	216	1,477	223	309	139	410	220	8.8	33.1	15.5	7.5
Male																			
18 years old and over.....	72,716	641	1,640	824	3,077	5,281	2,672	3,867	3,799	25,350	4,752	5,548	2,306	7,172	5,788	12.6	70.0	35.2	17.8
18 and 19 year olds.....	4,017	23	6	5	40	75	161	368	1,006	1,889	407	37	1	-	-	12.2	58.1	11.1	-
18 years old.....	1,998	8	4	5	20	37	68	247	788	782	37	1	1	-	-	11.8	41.0	1.9	-
19 years old.....	2,019	14	1	-	20	38	93	121	218	1,107	371	36	-	-	-	12.5	75.0	20.1	-
20 years old and over.....	68,699	618	1,6349	819	3,037	5,205	2,511	3,499	2,793	23,461	4,345	5,511	2,306	7,172	5,788	12.6	70.7	36.6	18.9
20 to 24 years old.....	9,713	28	34	13	107	156	256	401	510	4,210	1,158	1,209	696	749	185	12.8	84.5	41.2	9.6
20 years old.....	1,952	9	8	2	21	26	44	71	123	896	399	329	24	1	-	12.8	84.4	38.5	-
21 years old.....	2,041	3	7	4	25	37	64	92	103	882	252	310	240	20	-	12.8	83.5	40.3	1.0
22 years old.....	1,937	3	7	1	19	36	64	83	119	831	195	208	199	163	11	12.8	82.9	40.0	9.0
23 years old.....	1,851	10	7	3	20	26	48	72	83	796	154	165	130	279	58	12.8	85.5	42.5	18.2
24 years old.....	1,931	3	5	3	23	30	36	83	82	806	157	198	104	286	116	12.9	86.3	44.6	20.8
25 years old and over.....	58,986	591	1,599	806	2,930	5,049	2,255	3,098	2,283	19,250	3,188	4,303	1,609	6,423	5,602	12.6	68.4	35.8	20.4
25 to 29 years old.....	8,812	35	47	22	131	174	175	324	300	3,213	778	951	391	1,431	839	13.0	86.3	49.8	25.8
25 years old.....	1,784	7	10	3	19	27	43	74	53	723	165	163	77	287	133	12.9	86.8	46.2	23.5
26 years old.....	1,802	3	7	6	28	32	29	59	85	692	161	188	77	278	159	12.9	86.2	47.8	24.2
27 years old.....	1,790	11	12	6	31	31	31	60	38	650	158	202	70	298	193	13.2	87.8	51.4	27.4
28 years old.....	1,711	3	5	6	24	41	50	74	57	570	150	213	76	272	168	13.2	84.7	51.4	25.7
29 years old.....	1,724	11	13	1	29	42	23	57	67	578	144	184	91	297	187	13.3	85.9	52.4	28.1
30 to 34 years old.....	7,907	48	67	40	126	202	170	257	250	2,639	604	807	331	1,276	1,091	13.3	85.3	51.9	29.9
30 years old.....	1,787	12	14	3	24	41	22	53	49	580	150	205	79	325	229	13.6	87.8	55.3	31.0
31 years old.....	1,718	11	11	3	21	37	42	53	46	573	135	176	89	310	210	13.5	86.9	53.6	30.3
32 years old.....	1,698	8	13	11	18	37	36	58	47	588	130	170	58	274	250	13.2	86.5	51.9	30.8
33 years old.....	1,335	9	14	6	20	41	29	46	47	458	95	142	55	173	200	13.0	84.2	49.9	28.0
34 years old.....	1,368	8	15	17	43	46	42	47	59	440	93	114	50	193	202	12.9	79.8	47.7	28.9

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College						High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES--Continued																			
Male--Continued																			
35 to 39 years old	6,458	26	59	22	168	271	213	269	226	2,428	374	531	184	735	953	12.8	80.6	43.0	26.1
35 years old	1,398	6	9	4	36	53	44	47	33	501	78	120	52	199	217	12.9	83.4	47.6	29.8
36 years old	1,528	10	9	4	31	42	48	75	53	590	102	122	46	164	232	12.8	82.2	43.6	25.9
37 years old	1,239	5	13	5	29	62	46	45	47	456	74	101	21	134	201	12.8	79.6	42.8	27.0
38 years old	1,191	1	17	4	27	45	48	47	55	478	56	111	28	119	157	12.7	79.6	39.5	23.1
39 years old	1,102	4	11	6	44	68	28	56	38	403	64	78	37	120	146	12.7	76.9	40.3	24.1
40 to 44 years old	5,482	30	83	49	206	277	193	335	201	2,015	326	422	120	619	605	12.7	74.9	38.2	22.3
40 years old	1,224	5	9	7	33	71	45	53	51	481	62	84	32	141	149	12.7	77.6	38.3	23.8
41 years old	1,067	3	10	4	41	54	29	68	29	399	64	96	29	124	116	12.7	77.6	40.2	22.5
42 years old	1,063	3	25	14	42	37	40	60	52	388	73	88	24	106	112	12.7	74.3	37.8	20.4
43 years old	1,078	5	18	15	48	67	41	86	29	381	67	71	13	121	117	12.6	71.3	36.0	22.1
44 years old	1,050	14	20	9	41	48	38	69	40	367	59	83	24	127	111	12.7	73.4	38.5	22.7
45 to 49 years old	5,421	38	135	88	222	404	250	321	229	1,914	234	310	113	541	623	12.5	68.9	33.6	21.5
45 years old	1,078	10	29	24	49	76	43	48	50	394	41	74	15	112	112	12.5	69.4	32.9	20.8
46 years old	1,067	5	19	14	41	87	49	57	45	394	51	54	24	110	111	12.5	69.8	32.8	20.7
47 years old	1,071	6	30	15	38	71	51	69	26	391	34	69	26	110	135	12.6	71.5	34.9	22.9
48 years old	1,117	6	33	12	46	71	54	76	48	377	59	57	30	121	127	12.6	69.0	35.3	22.2
49 years old	1,089	11	23	23	47	100	34	71	55	357	48	56	18	88	137	12.5	64.8	32.0	20.7
50 to 54 years old	5,615	38	136	68	293	544	278	378	301	1,875	213	344	135	528	486	12.4	63.7	30.4	18.1
50 years old	1,151	11	14	12	59	126	52	67	44	381	54	66	26	108	130	12.5	66.5	33.4	20.7
51 years old	1,143	4	33	14	65	120	49	74	55	418	38	50	32	102	87	12.4	63.6	27.1	16.5
52 years old	1,068	2	14	15	59	98	57	86	53	330	37	87	22	115	92	12.5	64.0	33.1	19.5
53 years old	1,110	14	33	11	47	102	48	78	76	381	34	60	30	103	93	12.4	63.2	28.8	17.7
54 years old	1,143	6	41	16	64	98	71	73	73	364	49	80	25	99	83	12.4	61.3	29.5	15.9
55 to 59 years old	5,342	37	161	78	348	565	248	321	225	1,804	236	341	123	463	392	12.4	62.9	29.1	16.0
55 years old	1,128	5	29	11	68	112	68	69	63	376	48	62	32	117	68	12.4	62.4	29.0	16.4
56 years old	1,037	9	28	13	43	119	43	75	38	368	53	58	21	79	92	12.4	64.6	29.2	16.5
57 years old	1,089	3	30	16	87	93	52	49	44	370	54	70	28	106	87	12.5	65.7	31.6	17.7
58 years old	1,045	12	46	18	70	112	48	58	40	333	43	69	24	87	87	12.4	61.5	29.7	16.6
59 years old	1,043	9	29	20	80	130	38	70	40	357	37	83	18	74	58	12.3	60.1	25.9	12.6
60 to 64 years old	4,402	39	191	102	321	636	208	281	218	1,392	168	245	70	300	233	12.1	54.7	23.1	12.1
60 years old	970	10	47	18	71	109	37	70	49	313	46	58	17	63	61	12.2	57.6	25.3	12.8
61 years old	876	12	42	13	60	109	46	48	38	306	26	61	18	57	41	12.2	58.1	23.2	11.2
62 years old	864	4	32	20	60	128	44	51	50	276	34	49	9	66	40	12.2	55.0	23.0	12.3
63 years old	871	6	45	26	63	146	43	51	47	255	31	43	17	58	41	12.0	51.0	21.8	11.4
64 years old	822	8	24	25	66	143	39	61	35	242	31	34	10	55	49	12.0	51.2	21.7	12.7
65 to 69 years old	3,776	106	217	113	358	654	231	284	151	949	118	155	54	224	160	10.7	44.0	18.8	10.2
65 years old	899	30	43	24	75	153	71	63	44	232	15	41	15	63	31	10.9	44.2	18.4	10.5
66 years old	833	11	47	13	75	139	43	58	27	245	44	33	13	62	22	12.0	50.4	21.0	10.1
67 years old	742	15	49	25	77	144	47	45	31	185	23	22	10	40	32	10.4	42.0	17.1	9.7
68 years old	665	28	39	32	52	102	40	59	29	158	30	28	8	24	36	10.7	42.8	19.0	9.0
69 years old	636	22	39	20	80	116	31	60	20	129	6	31	7	35	38	10.2	38.8	18.5	11.5
70 to 74 years old	2,609	50	183	94	296	567	148	185	105	559	64	83	37	134	104	9.8	37.6	16.2	9.1
70 years old	659	16	40	24	55	136	40	37	44	142	17	24	10	35	38	10.5	40.5	18.9	11.2
71 years old	584	11	40	21	67	123	41	58	17	124	17	16	7	23	19	9.7	35.4	14.3	7.3
72 years old	505	4	35	11	63	103	24	29	13	138	13	9	9	36	18	10.4	44.2	16.8	10.7
73 years old	442	9	33	18	56	98	27	30	22	74	10	16	6	21	20	9.2	33.2	16.5	9.3
74 years old	420	10	34	20	54	106	17	32	9	81	7	18	5	18	8	8.9	32.8	13.5	6.4
75 years old and over	3,163	143	319	131	461	755	139	143	77	463	75	115	51	173	118	8.7	31.4	16.8	9.2

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES--Continued																			
Female																			
18 years old and over.....	80,629	580	1,647	896	3,314	5,905	3,448	4,733	4,312	33,441	5,072	5,467	2,259	6,254	3,301	12.5	69.2	27.7	11.9
18 and 19 year olds.....	4,184	14	5	5	26	84	170	283	859	2,158	519	57	4	-	-	12.3	65.4	13.8	-
18 years old.....	2,063	5	-	3	12	45	96	157	705	970	64	4	-	-	-	12.0	50.4	3.3	-
19 years old.....	2,121	9	5	1	14	39	75	125	155	1,188	455	52	4	-	-	12.5	80.1	24.1	-
20 years old and over.....	76,445	566	16,42	891	3,288	5,821	3,278	4,451	3,452	31,285	4,553	5,411	2,255	6,253	3,301	12.5	69.4	28.5	12.5
20 to 24 years old.....	10,136	33	42	9	133	139	320	481	435	4,619	1,038	1,252	636	868	134	12.8	84.3	38.7	9.9
20 years old.....	2,076	7	8	1	16	29	66	99	108	1,006	371	315	38	8	2	12.7	83.9	35.4	0.5
21 years old.....	2,105	7	7	3	32	25	80	99	86	957	196	330	238	44	2	12.7	83.9	38.4	2.2
22 years old.....	2,001	5	8	-	29	25	53	94	94	912	152	217	158	235	20	12.8	84.6	39.0	12.7
23 years old.....	2,025	8	9	2	33	24	76	89	68	920	168	193	109	286	39	12.8	84.7	39.3	16.1
24 years old.....	1,929	6	9	3	22	35	46	99	78	823	151	196	94	294	71	12.8	84.6	41.9	19.0
25 years old and over.....	66,309	533	1,600	882	3,156	5,682	2,958	3,970	3,017	26,665	3,515	4,159	1,619	5,386	3,168	12.4	67.1	26.9	12.9
25 to 29 years old.....	9,128	29	61	29	135	139	240	379	366	3,831	830	898	319	1,313	559	12.8	84.9	42.9	20.5
25 years old.....	1,928	9	14	1	23	23	48	94	64	840	186	178	85	265	97	12.8	85.7	42.1	18.8
26 years old.....	1,862	8	8	2	33	29	44	87	76	751	159	217	55	273	120	12.9	84.7	44.3	21.1
27 years old.....	1,861	5	13	4	31	22	63	80	85	763	153	178	59	307	97	12.8	83.7	42.7	21.7
28 years old.....	1,809	2	11	14	26	40	48	54	66	765	190	165	59	243	125	12.8	85.5	43.3	20.4
29 years old.....	1,669	6	15	9	22	24	37	63	75	711	142	159	62	225	119	12.8	84.9	42.3	20.6
30 to 34 years old.....	8,206	28	55	38	150	194	266	367	359	3,655	587	650	269	990	598	12.7	82.2	37.7	19.4
30 years old.....	1,791	9	8	8	35	29	60	69	63	804	137	148	64	233	125	12.8	84.4	39.5	20.0
31 years old.....	1,782	4	11	4	28	32	48	76	100	797	121	120	60	216	167	12.7	83.0	38.3	21.5
32 years old.....	1,826	3	12	6	35	46	55	79	85	819	116	171	76	185	139	12.7	82.4	37.6	17.7
33 years old.....	1,371	9	15	6	28	39	51	90	67	580	95	87	32	197	75	12.7	77.7	35.4	19.8
34 years old.....	1,435	4	9	13	25	48	52	53	44	655	119	124	37	160	93	12.7	82.7	37.1	17.6
35 to 39 years old.....	6,827	27	68	38	146	210	236	422	348	3,134	441	453	194	616	493	12.6	78.1	32.2	16.2
35 years old.....	1,474	9	12	7	23	48	45	80	66	700	92	98	59	147	88	12.6	80.3	32.8	15.9
36 years old.....	1,652	5	15	5	37	47	58	102	86	749	87	102	50	176	131	12.6	78.4	33.1	18.6
37 years old.....	1,270	2	23	6	28	37	41	92	59	577	95	79	16	106	107	12.6	77.3	31.8	16.8
38 years old.....	1,287	5	11	10	29	49	44	62	60	590	89	91	43	107	96	12.6	79.0	33.2	15.8
39 years old.....	1,144	6	7	10	29	29	47	86	77	517	77	83	26	79	71	12.5	74.5	29.4	13.1
40 to 44 years old.....	5,844	19	89	36	183	262	234	391	293	2,767	280	355	143	498	294	12.5	74.2	26.9	13.6
40 years old.....	1,266	2	18	9	39	59	47	72	52	612	61	89	29	99	78	12.5	76.5	28.1	13.9
41 years old.....	1,083	5	19	5	28	32	41	84	78	480	57	54	41	90	68	12.5	72.9	28.6	14.6
42 years old.....	1,105	2	17	5	36	52	35	67	46	539	69	65	25	101	45	12.5	76.3	27.6	13.2
43 years old.....	1,207	5	12	11	40	65	63	99	64	571	44	77	23	91	42	12.4	70.2	22.9	11.0
44 years old.....	1,183	5	23	6	39	53	48	68	53	565	48	70	26	117	62	12.5	75.0	27.3	15.2
45 to 49 years old.....	5,739	32	107	57	215	345	272	393	299	2,610	280	351	134	371	275	12.4	70.1	24.6	11.3
45 years old.....	1,011	10	24	7	41	56	37	54	62	451	68	49	26	71	55	12.5	71.2	26.6	12.4
46 years old.....	1,149	2	20	17	55	61	70	90	63	500	44	71	25	74	57	12.4	67.0	23.5	11.4
47 years old.....	1,171	7	20	8	36	70	52	86	64	512	73	76	33	91	42	12.5	70.6	26.9	11.4
48 years old.....	1,235	4	25	7	41	65	60	86	65	595	53	82	22	74	57	12.4	71.4	23.2	10.6
49 years old.....	1,173	9	16	17	43	92	52	77	46	551	42	74	27	62	64	12.4	70.0	23.0	10.7
50 to 54 years old.....	6,051	25	119	62	279	449	347	390	310	2,747	260	322	140	383	217	12.4	67.3	21.9	9.9
50 years old.....	1,218	5	26	10	58	93	70	74	44	534	53	82	42	73	53	12.4	68.7	24.9	10.4
51 years old.....	1,206	8	15	7	62	89	66	73	65	550	61	69	31	59	52	12.4	68.1	22.5	9.2
52 years old.....	1,223	5	12	13	56	86	92	77	79	537	62	69	20	92	24	12.4	65.8	21.9	9.5
53 years old.....	1,190	5	40	7	50	90	62	93	70	539	44	50	19	82	40	12.3	65.0	19.7	10.2
54 years old.....	1,214	2	26	24	52	92	58	73	52	588	41	52	28	76	49	12.4	68.7	20.2	10.3

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(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College						High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES—Continued																			
Female—Continued																			
55 to 59 years old	5,869	39	153	89	308	550	292	361	293	2,550	281	362	118	288	185	12.3	64.5	21.0	8.0
55 years old	1,244	16	35	16	66	102	71	75	53	537	63	69	26	69	46	12.3	65.1	21.9	9.2
56 years old	1,198	3	24	17	72	97	58	70	72	544	59	82	19	42	38	12.3	65.5	20.1	6.7
57 years old	1,207	2	29	24	58	106	52	79	70	522	54	95	20	49	46	12.4	67.2	21.9	7.9
58 years old	1,119	8	32	14	55	123	48	72	54	453	61	64	30	73	33	12.3	63.7	23.2	9.4
59 years old	1,102	10	33	19	58	121	63	64	44	495	44	52	23	54	22	12.3	62.6	17.7	6.9
60 to 64 years old	5,018	39	143	83	367	675	291	342	259	1,946	169	204	82	247	170	12.2	56.2	17.4	8.3
60 years old	1,045	4	22	19	66	122	51	68	70	429	24	55	21	57	36	12.2	59.6	18.5	9.0
61 years old	1,027	6	30	24	72	136	59	75	56	375	32	39	15	71	37	12.1	53.5	18.9	10.6
62 years old	1,007	11	20	13	48	140	60	65	39	427	48	43	9	39	42	12.2	60.5	18.0	8.1
63 years old	983	11	33	16	85	118	63	75	40	381	41	32	18	32	36	12.1	55.0	16.2	6.9
64 years old	958	7	38	10	96	158	59	58	55	334	24	34	20	47	19	12.0	49.9	15.0	6.9
65 to 69 years old	4,728	52	211	112	394	822	276	277	223	1,415	143	211	73	265	153	11.5	47.8	17.9	8.8
65 years old	1,000	5	34	13	84	154	52	85	52	313	27	62	15	73	29	12.1	51.9	20.6	10.2
66 years old	958	15	46	24	68	151	60	66	46	311	33	37	15	49	37	12.0	50.3	17.8	8.9
67 years old	891	8	51	22	49	157	58	69	57	271	27	35	11	49	26	11.5	46.9	16.5	8.4
68 years old	985	12	35	27	89	191	50	83	37	286	22	36	21	50	44	11.1	46.8	17.7	9.6
69 years old	893	12	45	27	103	171	56	70	30	234	34	41	11	44	17	10.5	42.6	16.4	6.8
70 to 74 years old	3,654	59	187	125	338	720	217	271	129	995	96	160	59	177	120	10.7	44.0	16.8	8.1
70 years old	842	13	47	22	73	155	33	68	33	269	24	24	10	43	26	11.3	47.1	15.1	8.2
71 years old	764	10	28	20	71	141	54	66	28	209	17	43	12	32	31	10.9	45.1	17.7	8.3
72 years old	693	11	33	23	59	135	39	48	26	203	21	25	7	45	19	11.0	46.1	16.7	9.2
73 years old	710	11	38	30	70	162	56	46	18	158	21	27	20	33	20	9.8	39.3	16.9	7.4
74 years old	645	13	41	30	63	127	34	43	25	155	13	42	10	24	25	10.3	41.7	17.6	7.5
75 years old and over	5,245	184	407	212	640	1,315	287	278	138	1,014	149	194	88	237	102	8.9	34.0	14.7	6.5
WHITE																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years old and over	134,782	866	2,285	1,301	5,174	9,981	5,120	7,217	6,531	52,753	8,790	9,890	4,081	12,437	8,355	12.5	71.5	32.3	15.4
18 and 19 year olds	6,976	34	9	8	47	131	245	502	1,535	3,582	809	72	3	-	-	12.3	64.0	12.7	-
18 years old	3,464	14	4	7	25	68	126	326	1,257	1,548	87	2	1	-	-	11.9	47.3	2.6	-
19 years old	3,512	20	5	1	22	63	118	176	278	2,034	722	71	2	-	-	12.5	80.6	22.6	-
20 years old and over	127,805	832	2,276	1,293	5,127	9,851	4,876	6,715	4,996	49,171	7,982	9,818	4,078	12,437	8,355	12.6	71.9	33.4	16.3
20 to 24 years old	17,008	51	68	16	201	242	437	704	715	7,559	1,892	2,196	1,157	1,481	287	12.8	85.7	41.2	10.4
20 years old	3,441	13	16	1	31	45	74	140	169	1,638	671	583	52	9	-	12.8	85.8	38.2	0.3
21 years old	3,549	10	14	6	52	53	114	152	143	1,585	363	573	425	57	2	12.8	84.7	40.0	1.7
22 years old	3,380	6	11	1	38	53	95	141	163	1,482	304	378	317	361	30	12.8	85.0	41.1	11.6
23 years old	3,314	15	16	5	45	42	98	125	116	1,448	285	320	195	515	89	12.8	86.1	42.4	18.2
24 years old	3,323	8	11	3	34	30	56	146	124	1,406	268	342	168	538	166	12.9	87.0	44.6	21.2
25 years old and over	110,798	781	2,208	1,276	4,926	9,609	4,439	6,011	4,282	41,612	6,089	7,622	2,921	10,955	8,068	12.5	69.7	32.2	17.2
25 to 29 years old	15,513	52	97	39	222	259	340	540	465	6,056	1,395	1,647	637	2,508	1,257	12.9	87.0	48.0	24.3
25 years old	3,205	12	18	4	31	35	73	128	88	1,364	297	314	145	495	201	12.9	87.9	45.3	21.7
26 years old	3,185	6	13	5	53	54	67	121	119	1,238	269	352	118	521	249	12.9	86.2	47.4	24.2
27 years old	3,160	13	22	9	58	48	73	105	89	1,197	282	336	116	544	269	13.0	86.8	49.0	25.7
28 years old	3,044	4	17	15	42	68	76	94	83	1,153	304	336	125	465	262	13.0	86.9	49.0	23.9
29 years old	2,919	17	27	6	37	54	51	93	86	1,104	243	310	133	483	275	13.0	87.3	49.4	26.0
30 to 34 years old	14,060	50	109	62	235	338	343	504	449	5,508	1,071	1,276	531	2,047	1,538	12.9	85.1	46.0	25.5
30 years old	3,093	14	18	10	54	59	68	99	88	1,186	260	315	116	480	327	13.0	86.8	48.4	26.1
31 years old	3,059	5	22	5	39	65	61	95	107	1,208	232	258	133	485	344	12.9	86.9	47.4	27.1
32 years old	3,078	8	22	9	42	70	69	124	98	1,212	211	300	124	431	357	12.9	85.6	46.2	25.6
33 years old	2,379	16	27	11	43	66	67	106	93	929	172	192	76	340	242	12.8	82.0	43.0	24.5
34 years old	2,450	7	21	27	56	78	78	80	63	973	196	211	82	311	267	12.8	83.3	43.6	23.6

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
WHITE--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
35 to 39 years old.....	11,640	37	106	49	250	402	380	566	438	4,931	741	854	321	1,244	1,322	12.7	80.9	38.5	22.0
35 years old.....	2,540	12	19	11	50	92	73	100	84	1,070	157	190	94	313	274	12.8	82.6	40.5	23.1
36 years old.....	2,792	11	20	7	55	68	89	145	105	1,195	169	194	83	316	334	12.7	82.1	39.3	23.3
37 years old.....	2,210	2	25	10	45	81	75	124	77	910	152	169	34	223	285	12.7	80.2	39.0	23.0
38 years old.....	2,182	5	26	9	43	86	78	91	87	954	136	168	59	204	234	12.7	80.5	36.7	20.1
39 years old.....	1,917	8	17	12	57	75	65	105	84	800	126	133	51	188	195	12.7	77.9	36.2	20.0
40 to 44 years old.....	9,894	41	134	72	288	445	351	564	376	4,291	542	686	242	1,037	827	12.6	77.0	33.7	18.8
40 years old.....	2,210	6	25	16	53	104	75	108	76	982	110	160	57	224	253	12.7	79.1	34.6	19.9
41 years old.....	1,864	6	29	5	52	73	58	119	79	783	103	135	62	201	158	12.7	77.4	35.4	19.3
42 years old.....	1,861	4	28	17	57	71	61	89	75	818	136	128	43	182	150	12.6	78.3	34.4	17.9
43 years old.....	1,979	10	19	22	68	99	86	144	71	851	100	129	34	199	146	12.6	73.7	30.7	17.4
44 years old.....	1,980	15	31	11	58	97	71	105	75	856	95	134	46	231	155	12.6	76.6	33.3	19.5
45 to 49 years old.....	9,778	58	173	98	338	626	410	598	418	4,140	463	590	204	834	829	12.5	72.2	29.9	17.0
45 years old.....	1,799	15	39	11	68	107	65	84	76	784	92	111	36	161	150	12.6	74.1	30.5	17.3
46 years old.....	1,908	6	27	26	64	126	86	125	91	808	82	113	41	162	152	12.5	71.2	28.8	16.5
47 years old.....	1,977	13	41	17	63	121	80	126	69	813	100	133	46	186	168	12.6	73.2	32.1	17.9
48 years old.....	2,073	5	39	12	70	107	88	134	90	895	103	116	51	188	174	12.5	73.7	30.5	17.5
49 years old.....	2,021	19	27	32	72	165	90	129	92	839	86	117	30	137	185	12.5	69.0	27.5	15.9
50 to 54 years old.....	10,367	43	171	89	426	817	528	664	519	4,287	442	603	253	867	658	12.4	68.6	27.2	14.7
50 years old.....	2,103	8	32	13	91	185	97	115	75	846	101	139	58	178	165	12.5	70.7	30.5	16.3
51 years old.....	2,063	11	24	16	99	169	97	120	103	882	91	110	56	151	135	12.4	69.1	26.3	13.8
52 years old.....	2,053	5	22	17	76	155	127	151	107	807	94	141	41	202	108	12.5	67.9	28.6	15.1
53 years old.....	2,047	11	50	14	74	155	92	142	131	868	75	93	46	169	128	12.4	67.3	24.9	14.5
54 years old.....	2,101	8	45	29	85	152	115	135	104	884	81	120	51	168	123	12.4	68.0	25.9	13.8
55 to 59 years old.....	10,070	52	207	127	464	968	474	585	446	4,086	499	667	230	714	551	12.4	67.0	26.4	12.6
55 years old.....	2,141	19	52	21	95	190	120	129	103	851	106	121	55	173	107	12.4	66.0	26.2	13.1
56 years old.....	1,968	9	31	20	78	181	86	117	86	844	108	136	38	114	119	12.4	69.1	26.2	11.9
57 years old.....	2,104	3	43	29	108	169	96	117	103	848	105	155	48	153	129	12.5	68.3	28.0	13.4
58 years old.....	1,941	9	44	27	84	214	84	138	84	742	99	128	51	150	116	12.4	66.3	28.1	13.7
59 years old.....	1,916	12	37	30	100	213	89	115	71	801	81	126	38	124	80	12.4	65.2	23.4	10.6
60 to 64 years old.....	8,525	50	189	129	549	1,196	436	568	429	3,178	321	432	151	525	373	12.2	58.4	21.1	10.5
60 years old.....	1,815	12	47	25	108	208	77	128	100	696	66	109	38	116	85	12.3	61.2	22.8	11.1
61 years old.....	1,718	9	38	28	97	231	89	114	85	646	53	97	32	121	77	12.3	59.7	22.1	11.5
62 years old.....	1,724	11	32	20	83	247	95	104	88	681	79	89	18	104	74	12.3	60.6	21.1	10.3
63 years old.....	1,668	9	38	34	122	238	88	115	75	609	69	72	35	90	73	12.2	56.8	20.3	9.8
64 years old.....	1,599	8	33	21	139	272	87	107	80	545	54	65	28	95	64	12.1	53.2	19.2	9.9
65 to 69 years old.....	7,585	106	243	160	630	1,366	444	597	327	2,253	249	336	122	470	284	11.8	48.9	19.2	9.9
65 years old.....	1,665	22	39	28	133	279	97	131	85	513	37	91	28	133	50	12.0	51.2	20.4	10.9
66 years old.....	1,594	20	48	25	121	270	89	108	58	526	73	68	25	107	55	12.1	53.6	20.6	10.2
67 years old.....	1,478	15	65	35	112	282	97	101	82	430	48	55	21	84	51	11.4	46.7	17.5	9.1
68 years old.....	1,478	21	43	35	108	277	81	135	57	434	50	61	29	71	77	11.7	48.9	19.5	10.0
69 years old.....	1,369	29	48	37	156	259	81	121	46	349	40	61	18	75	51	10.6	43.3	17.8	9.2
70 to 74 years old.....	5,698	64	235	161	546	1,218	341	431	219	1,481	150	233	96	302	220	10.7	43.6	17.6	9.2
70 years old.....	1,363	15	55	34	114	278	68	100	68	389	39	47	20	74	63	11.3	46.3	17.8	10.0
71 years old.....	1,233	14	34	28	128	251	87	118	42	319	32	58	19	56	50	10.6	43.2	17.4	8.6
72 years old.....	1,099	6	52	30	102	228	63	69	39	321	32	27	16	79	35	11.0	46.4	17.3	10.4
73 years old.....	1,047	14	46	37	106	245	76	72	39	221	31	42	26	52	39	10.0	39.4	18.2	8.7
74 years old.....	956	15	48	32	96	217	47	72	33	232	16	59	15	42	33	10.3	41.4	17.2	7.8
75 years old and over...	7,667	226	544	291	977	1,975	392	395	197	403	217	297	136	406	212	8.9	34.8	16.5	8.1

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

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Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
BLACK																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years old and over	15,728	281	915	372	1,107	1,075	895	1,260	1,468	5,156	868	863	380	643	446	12.1	53.1	20.3	6.9
18 and 19 year olds	1,073	3	2	1	19	28	78	136	309	381	96	18	2	-	-	11.9	46.3	10.8	-
18 years old	551	-	-	1	7	14	36	73	221	181	13	3	-	-	-	11.6	35.7	2.8	-
19 years old	522	3	2	-	12	13	42	63	87	200	83	15	2	-	-	12.2	57.4	19.1	-
20 years old and over	14,655	278	913	371	1,089	1,047	816	1,124	1,159	4,774	772	845	378	643	446	12.1	53.6	21.0	7.4
20 to 24 years old	2,627	7	6	6	33	49	128	165	213	1,104	252	205	135	100	24	12.5	75.0	29.5	5.1
20 years old	514	3	-	2	6	11	30	28	59	232	80	52	7	-	2	12.5	72.7	27.5	0.4
21 years old	511	-	-	1	4	9	30	38	42	220	70	52	41	4	-	12.6	75.8	32.6	0.7
22 years old	479	2	3	-	7	9	20	34	48	231	34	32	31	27	-	12.5	74.1	25.9	5.7
23 years old	464	2	-	-	7	6	25	31	32	224	30	26	33	43	4	12.6	77.7	29.5	10.3
24 years old	459	-	1	3	8	14	23	33	32	197	39	42	23	26	17	12.6	75.0	32.1	9.5
25 years old and over	12,227	271	907	365	1,056	998	688	959	946	3,670	520	641	243	542	422	11.9	49.4	19.4	7.9
25 to 29 years old	2,004	8	9	11	42	42	71	143	180	869	175	153	52	163	86	12.6	74.7	31.4	12.4
25 years old	436	4	4	-	11	15	18	33	27	179	43	23	15	43	21	12.6	74.2	33.1	14.6
26 years old	379	2	2	1	6	4	3	23	36	170	43	45	8	17	18	12.7	79.6	34.7	9.1
27 years old	413	2	3	2	4	3	20	34	29	203	26	30	6	42	10	12.5	76.6	27.5	12.6
28 years old	382	-	-	5	8	8	22	32	37	156	26	29	10	32	18	12.5	70.8	30.1	13.1
29 years old	394	-	-	4	13	12	8	22	50	161	36	25	14	29	20	12.6	72.5	31.6	12.4
30 to 34 years old	1,640	19	12	12	32	51	84	106	148	665	101	144	48	135	82	12.5	71.7	31.1	13.2
30 years old	379	4	4	-	5	11	13	23	19	167	23	27	18	54	10	12.7	79.1	35.1	17.0
31 years old	369	8	-	2	5	3	28	33	38	138	22	33	11	27	21	12.5	68.3	30.8	12.9
32 years old	360	-	4	8	10	11	17	12	34	163	29	31	7	15	17	12.5	73.2	27.8	9.1
33 years old	242	2	-	-	3	13	12	26	20	89	12	29	8	11	17	12.5	68.8	32.0	11.4
34 years old	290	4	3	2	9	13	14	13	38	107	14	23	4	28	16	12.5	66.8	29.8	15.4
35 to 39 years old	1,367	10	18	6	49	67	64	117	131	555	68	104	55	63	61	12.4	66.3	25.6	9.1
35 years old	273	1	1	-	7	6	15	26	13	121	13	19	17	18	16	12.6	74.6	30.3	12.5
36 years old	326	4	4	2	9	18	16	30	32	127	20	22	11	14	17	12.4	64.8	25.8	9.6
37 years old	233	3	10	-	11	15	13	12	29	100	15	7	3	8	7	12.2	60.1	17.2	6.5
38 years old	255	-	1	2	9	7	13	15	27	99	9	30	13	16	14	12.5	70.5	31.7	11.7
39 years old	281	1	1	2	13	21	7	35	29	108	12	26	11	7	7	12.3	61.1	22.5	4.8
40 to 44 years old	1,210	6	32	10	94	85	70	153	114	427	53	69	14	41	41	12.1	53.3	18.0	6.8
40 years old	232	-	2	-	19	22	15	16	27	101	11	7	2	6	5	12.2	56.7	13.2	4.4
41 years old	231	2	-	2	17	12	9	30	28	85	17	9	4	3	14	12.2	56.9	20.3	7.1
42 years old	234	1	11	1	17	16	14	37	19	90	7	22	3	11	2	12.1	53.7	18.2	5.9
43 years old	273	-	11	4	19	31	17	40	21	82	11	16	2	8	11	11.7	47.8	17.8	7.2
44 years old	219	4	9	3	22	4	15	30	18	69	7	14	3	11	10	12.1	52.2	20.6	9.6
45 to 49 years old	1,166	11	54	46	91	102	95	106	106	318	30	49	34	48	36	11.7	47.6	20.3	9.0
45 years old	233	5	13	19	20	17	12	17	36	47	17	9	3	8	9	11.4	39.9	19.7	7.3
46 years old	270	1	13	6	30	21	29	17	21	69	14	11	7	15	15	11.8	48.8	23.1	11.2
47 years old	223	-	8	6	10	14	15	27	21	76	7	6	10	13	10	12.1	54.7	20.5	10.1
48 years old	237	5	9	7	15	28	25	27	19	65	8	15	2	5	8	11.1	43.2	15.7	5.3
49 years old	203	-	10	8	17	21	15	17	9	60	4	7	12	7	13	12.1	52.1	22.3	10.9
50 to 54 years old	1,111	16	74	34	137	169	83	94	86	270	29	37	21	34	26	10.4	37.5	13.2	5.4
50 years old	231	7	7	8	25	31	25	26	12	53	6	3	9	4	16	10.5	38.9	16.0	8.4
51 years old	248	1	23	6	26	38	15	25	16	70	8	6	5	8	1	10.6	40.0	11.6	3.9
52 years old	194	1	2	9	37	28	17	12	23	48	4	6	1	5	1	10.3	33.5	8.6	3.0
53 years old	211	8	21	2	20	35	14	23	14	41	3	10	3	13	4	10.2	35.0	15.6	8.0
54 years old	226	-	21	9	28	37	12	9	21	58	9	12	2	4	4	10.6	39.2	13.7	3.5

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
BLACK--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
55 to 59 years old	972	19	103	34	178	130	60	83	64	206	13	30	11	25	18	9.4	31.0	9.9	4.4
55 years old	187	-	12	3	37	19	15	13	7	52	5	8	4	10	2	10.6	43.7	15.9	6.7
56 years old	223	1	19	8	36	30	14	23	24	45	3	3	2	6	10	10.2	31.0	10.9	7.3
57 years old	171	1	16	10	34	27	7	12	10	42	-	7	-	2	2	8.9	30.9	6.6	2.3
58 years old	200	10	33	4	40	20	12	19	10	34	5	3	3	4	4	8.7	25.9	8.8	3.8
59 years old	190	6	23	9	31	34	11	17	12	33	-	8	3	2	-	8.8	24.2	6.9	1.2
60 to 64 years old	804	22	141	50	130	107	55	49	42	141	13	15	1	12	25	8.6	25.8	8.3	4.7
60 years old	177	1	19	11	28	23	7	11	18	41	5	3	-	1	10	10.1	33.8	10.5	6.1
61 years old	164	8	33	8	33	14	14	6	7	29	2	3	-	7	1	8.0	24.9	7.5	4.7
62 years old	130	2	19	16	23	19	8	10	-	20	4	4	-	-	7	8.3	25.8	10.6	5.1
63 years old	166	6	40	7	26	23	16	11	8	21	3	3	-	-	3	8.2	17.7	5.1	1.6
64 years old	167	6	30	8	21	28	10	11	9	30	-	3	1	5	5	8.7	26.3	8.3	5.9
65 to 69 years old	812	39	177	59	109	101	61	64	44	90	11	26	3	8	19	8.2	19.5	8.3	3.3
65 years old	196	13	34	8	24	27	24	20	9	20	4	11	-	-	4	8.8	19.8	9.7	2.0
66 years old	182	4	43	10	21	19	14	16	14	25	4	2	3	4	4	8.7	22.4	9.0	4.1
67 years old	131	4	35	10	8	13	8	13	6	23	1	2	-	2	5	8.6	25.5	7.6	5.2
68 years old	155	14	31	21	30	16	9	7	10	8	2	3	-	-	3	6.8	10.6	5.2	2.0
69 years old	149	5	35	10	26	27	6	7	5	14	-	9	-	3	3	7.9	19.2	9.6	3.8
70 to 74 years old	502	37	122	52	82	64	17	26	13	66	5	7	-	9	3	7.0	17.8	4.8	2.4
70 years old	125	12	26	12	14	14	4	5	7	22	2	2	-	4	2	7.7	25.1	7.8	4.6
71 years old	95	5	32	7	11	13	5	6	3	10	-	1	-	-	1	6.6	12.3	1.9	0.6
72 years old	91	8	15	4	20	10	-	8	-	19	1	2	-	3	1	7.8	28.8	7.8	4.1
73 years old	98	6	23	11	19	14	7	5	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	6.9	11.6	1.2	1.2
74 years old	93	7	25	18	17	13	1	2	1	5	2	1	-	1	-	5.8	9.6	4.4	0.9
75 years old and over	640	83	166	50	112	80	28	18	18	63	2	8	3	4	1	6.4	13.3	3.5	1.4
SPANISH ORIGIN																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years old and over	7,067	313	698	238	852	514	362	444	419	2,027	334	327	140	257	142	11.3	45.7	17.0	5.6
18 and 19 year olds	515	3	6	5	18	22	32	71	116	198	41	3	-	-	-	11.9	47.1	8.7	-
18 years old	282	2	3	3	10	11	19	49	89	90	6	-	-	-	-	11.5	33.9	2.0	-
19 years old	233	2	3	1	8	11	14	21	27	108	36	3	-	-	-	12.3	63.0	16.7	-
20 years old and over	6,551	310	692	233	834	492	330	373	303	1,830	293	324	140	257	142	11.0	45.6	17.6	6.1
20 to 24 years old	1,184	12	44	13	113	46	68	95	73	455	92	94	48	34	6	12.3	61.7	23.3	3.4
20 years old	232	2	9	1	19	9	10	17	18	102	31	11	2	-	-	12.3	63.3	19.2	-
21 years old	273	3	9	5	30	8	20	23	15	111	13	21	12	1	-	12.2	58.6	17.8	0.5
22 years old	227	3	5	1	23	8	16	15	13	81	18	18	17	8	2	12.4	63.0	27.3	4.5
23 years old	235	3	12	4	21	8	15	18	10	83	15	19	9	18	1	12.3	61.6	26.3	8.0
24 years old	217	1	9	3	19	13	7	13	17	77	15	25	8	7	3	12.4	62.5	26.9	4.7
25 years old and over	5,367	298	648	220	721	446	262	288	230	1,374	200	229	92	223	136	10.3	42.0	16.4	6.7
25 to 29 years old	1,047	13	75	24	121	53	55	59	49	335	73	78	35	52	24	12.2	57.1	25.1	7.3
25 years old	217	5	11	3	20	6	11	13	10	77	18	18	15	8	2	12.4	64.0	28.6	4.9
26 years old	211	1	10	5	35	13	9	16	13	62	10	16	5	10	7	12.1	51.5	22.2	7.7
27 years old	203	2	11	5	27	11	10	8	11	73	16	8	5	12	4	12.2	57.9	22.2	7.6
28 years old	203	3	17	8	20	13	9	12	9	59	15	19	4	12	4	12.2	56.1	27.0	8.2
29 years old	212	3	26	3	20	11	16	9	6	65	14	17	5	9	8	12.2	55.8	25.2	8.2
30 to 34 years old	879	33	82	33	116	46	46	45	41	265	43	51	14	46	29	12.0	51.0	20.9	8.6
30 years old	206	2	14	5	26	10	11	14	8	65	15	13	6	10	7	12.2	55.9	24.5	8.1
31 years old	161	-	16	3	21	11	8	4	10	52	9	6	3	13	6	12.2	55.1	23.1	12.1
32 years old	189	6	17	4	24	9	10	9	11	61	6	13	2	10	5	12.1	51.7	19.4	7.8
33 years old	168	8	23	6	23	5	12	9	5	47	7	10	-	8	6	10.9	46.3	18.2	8.0
34 years old	155	6	12	15	21	11	5	8	7	40	6	10	3	6	5	10.8	44.3	18.6	7.0

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
SPANISH ORIGIN--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
35 to 39 years old	728	18	66	33	104	66	44	43	36	201	25	25	16	24	26	10.8	43.7	16.1	6.9
35 years old	169	5	15	5	22	17	11	8	7	50	4	8	5	5	6	11.1	46.3	16.9	6.7
36 years old	163	8	17	7	24	11	9	13	8	47	6	2	6	4	4	10.6	42.0	13.5	4.8
37 years old	125	2	14	6	21	8	8	6	5	32	5	3	3	6	5	10.6	43.8	18.1	8.8
38 years old	140	1	12	8	17	14	9	4	12	36	4	7	1	6	8	11.4	45.2	19.3	10.1
39 years old	131	3	8	8	20	16	7	11	5	37	6	4	1	2	3	10.4	40.8	12.9	4.4
40 to 44 years old	639	17	74	29	69	48	33	41	28	186	19	25	7	36	18	11.0	45.4	16.4	8.4
40 years old	138	4	15	8	11	10	8	8	6	42	4	9	2	10	2	11.8	49.1	18.3	8.2
41 years old	130	3	13	4	14	8	10	13	4	41	5	4	-	8	2	11.0	46.5	14.8	7.2
42 years old	123	2	15	2	13	10	7	5	7	35	5	5	1	6	8	11.8	49.1	20.4	11.7
43 years old	124	7	12	9	14	10	4	7	5	37	2	4	1	6	5	10.8	44.7	14.5	8.8
44 years old	125	10	19	5	17	10	4	8	6	29	3	4	2	6	2	9.6	37.3	13.8	6.5
45 to 49 years old	523	33	68	23	75	44	28	34	27	131	11	16	7	15	11	9.6	36.4	11.5	5.0
45 years old	107	4	13	5	15	9	5	5	6	33	1	-	3	5	3	10.5	41.7	10.7	7.6
46 years old	97	3	12	5	12	5	7	9	6	23	1	3	3	3	4	10.4	38.5	14.9	7.6
47 years old	94	9	13	6	11	10	3	5	3	20	3	5	1	3	2	8.9	36.6	14.9	5.3
48 years old	112	4	18	5	17	11	6	10	6	22	5	6	1	2	-	9.3	31.9	12.2	1.9
49 years old	113	13	13	2	20	9	7	5	6	32	1	2	1	2	2	9.0	34.0	5.6	3.0
50 to 54 years old	438	23	52	16	77	49	23	18	19	109	11	9	6	15	12	9.1	36.8	11.9	6.0
50 years old	105	4	14	3	20	15	6	5	1	23	4	2	2	3	4	8.7	35.0	13.5	6.3
51 years old	94	5	7	3	20	9	4	4	5	28	1	-	2	4	2	9.8	38.9	9.6	6.4
52 years old	71	4	6	1	12	10	3	2	5	18	-	2	1	4	2	9.7	38.7	13.8	8.6
53 years old	74	4	12	4	13	4	3	2	3	22	3	3	-	1	2	9.2	41.2	11.1	3.9
54 years old	93	6	13	4	12	11	8	5	5	19	4	2	1	2	2	9.1	31.5	11.6	4.7
55 to 59 years old	341	32	62	13	44	51	14	21	9	60	8	12	3	10	5	8.4	28.1	10.6	4.5
55 years old	93	11	16	3	7	15	3	7	5	18	2	4	1	2	-	8.7	29.1	10.3	2.8
56 years old	73	3	14	4	8	16	5	5	1	10	2	3	-	2	-	8.5	23.6	9.3	2.8
57 years old	55	3	12	3	10	7	2	3	1	10	1	1	-	1	1	7.8	26.0	6.9	2.8
58 years old	55	9	11	-	10	7	3	1	2	7	1	2	1	1	2	7.5	23.9	11.1	4.5
59 years old	65	6	9	3	9	6	2	5	1	14	-	1	1	5	2	8.9	37.3	15.2	10.1
60 to 64 years old	233	20	36	12	38	34	5	13	8	40	5	6	1	12	3	8.3	28.6	11.4	6.5
60 years old	52	2	7	3	7	11	1	4	2	8	1	3	1	3	-	8.7	30.3	14.1	6.0
61 years old	56	3	8	2	9	7	2	3	1	12	2	2	-	4	1	8.7	36.5	15.3	7.8
62 years old	40	7	6	3	7	6	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	2	1	7.2	21.9	6.8	6.8
63 years old	42	4	6	2	7	4	2	3	4	5	1	1	-	1	1	8.4	23.7	11.3	6.4
64 years old	42	4	9	2	8	6	1	1	-	8	1	-	-	2	-	7.6	27.4	7.5	5.4
65 to 69 years old	208	30	48	16	32	21	6	7	6	22	3	5	2	4	6	6.6	20.8	10.0	4.9
65 years old	44	6	8	5	4	6	-	3	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	7.4	23.3	12.5	7.0
66 years old	46	8	11	1	8	2	2	-	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	6.9	27.8	12.4	4.9
67 years old	38	9	8	2	6	4	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	5.7	16.8	7.9	-
68 years old	46	4	11	3	7	6	1	2	1	6	-	-	1	1	2	7.3	24.1	10.9	8.3
69 years old	35	3	9	6	7	3	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	5.9	8.1	4.8	3.1
70 to 74 years old	140	26	38	14	17	11	4	4	3	13	2	2	-	4	1	5.4	17.0	7.4	4.2
70 years old	33	5	11	2	5	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	5.1	5.1	2.1	2.1
71 years old	23	6	5	1	3	1	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	1	-	5.8	31.5	11.6	3.5
72 years old	25	6	6	4	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5.1	11.8	7.2	5.6
73 years old	33	5	9	4	3	1	2	2	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	5.6	21.6	4.2	4.2
74 years old	25	5	6	2	3	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	6.0	18.6	15.0	6.1
75 years old and over	190	52	48	7	30	23	3	5	4	13	1	1	-	4	-	4.6	9.7	3.1	2.1

Table 3. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Marital Status: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED							MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
ALL RACES										
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER										
MALE	80 969	2 325	5 139	7 430	15 102	25 402	12 611	7 172	5 788	12.4	63.0
SINGLE	25 139	445	1 710	2 651	7 469	6 358	4 093	1 505	929	12.0	51.2
MARRIED	50 393	1 549	2 896	4 128	6 858	17 417	7 764	5 307	4 473	12.6	69.4
WIFE PRESENT	48 257	1 387	2 673	3 928	6 493	16 801	7 467	5 169	4 339	12.6	70.0
WIDOWED	1 945	258	321	357	277	418	153	83	78	9.4	37.6
DIVORCED	3 472	72	213	294	498	1 209	601	277	308	12.5	69.0
FEMALE	88 617	2 253	5 106	7 988	17 334	33 576	12 805	6 254	3 301	12.3	63.1
SINGLE	21 466	277	1 161	2 440	6 687	3 429	3 375	1 302	795	12.0	50.8
MARRIED	51 341	987	2 262	3 327	7 848	23 157	7 512	4 216	2 032	12.5	71.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	48 257	847	2 040	3 084	7 081	22 000	7 155	4 086	1 965	12.5	73.0
WIDOWED	10 450	893	1 472	1 937	1 847	2 779	909	404	209	10.4	41.2
DIVORCED	5 360	95	211	284	952	2 210	1 009	332	265	12.5	71.2
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	21 983	134	1 403	2 381	7 467	6 152	3 511	749	185	11.8	48.2
SINGLE	18 547	116	1 349	2 267	6 827	4 439	2 869	547	133	11.4	43.1
MARRIED	3 264	18	46	114	601	1 617	617	202	49	12.5	76.2
WIFE PRESENT	2 991	12	36	93	537	1 502	569	196	46	12.5	77.4
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	172	1	9	-	39	95	25	-	3	12.4	71.6
FEMALE	22 308	119	1 069	2 306	7 389	6 911	3 512	868	134	12.0	51.2
SINGLE	16 300	83	939	2 141	6 170	3 778	2 556	537	96	11.4	42.7
MARRIED	5 626	35	124	158	1 137	2 914	902	321	34	12.5	74.1
HUSBAND PRESENT	5 087	31	108	127	950	2 681	845	310	34	12.5	76.1
WIDOWED	15	-	1	2	4	8	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	367	1	3	6	77	211	54	10	3	12.4	75.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	58 986	2 190	3 736	5 049	7 635	19 250	9 099	6 423	5 602	12.6	68.4
SINGLE	6 612	329	361	383	642	1 919	1 223	958	796	12.8	74.1
MARRIED	47 129	1 532	2 850	4 014	6 257	15 799	7 147	5 105	4 424	12.6	68.9
WIFE PRESENT	45 266	1 375	2 637	3 835	5 956	15 299	6 898	4 973	4 293	12.6	69.5
WIDOWED	1 945	258	321	357	277	418	153	83	78	9.4	37.6
DIVORCED	3 300	71	204	294	459	1 114	576	277	305	12.6	68.8
FEMALE	66 309	2 134	4 038	5 682	9 945	26 665	9 293	5 386	3 168	12.4	67.1
SINGLE	5 166	194	222	299	517	1 651	819	765	699	12.8	76.2
MARRIED	45 716	952	2 138	3 169	6 711	20 244	6 611	3 894	1 998	12.5	71.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	43 171	815	1 933	2 957	6 131	19 318	6 310	3 777	1 930	12.5	72.6
WIDOWED	10 434	893	1 471	1 935	1 843	2 771	908	404	209	10.4	41.1
DIVORCED	4 994	95	206	279	875	1 999	955	322	262	12.5	70.9
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	16 718	198	320	375	1 476	5 832	3 861	2 707	1 930	13.1	85.8
SINGLE	3 841	90	60	65	267	1 163	920	759	517	13.9	87.4
MARRIED	11 785	106	246	279	1 088	4 270	2 653	1 832	1 310	13.0	85.4
WIFE PRESENT	11 228	91	230	260	992	4 079	2 523	1 785	1 268	13.0	86.0
WIDOWED	32	-	-	-	6	19	3	3	1	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	1 060	2	13	31	113	400	286	113	102	12.9	84.9
FEMALE	17 334	173	353	334	1 976	7 485	3 553	2 303	1 157	12.8	83.6
SINGLE	2 566	55	55	44	228	800	498	523	343	13.6	85.1
MARRIED	13 110	111	267	259	1 461	5 974	2 648	1 675	717	12.7	84.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	12 225	95	229	230	1 269	5 573	2 506	1 629	695	12.8	85.1
WIDOWED	108	2	5	6	24	37	25	4	5	12.5	68.1
DIVORCED	1 550	6	25	25	263	675	382	102	72	12.7	79.4
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	22 976	544	1 115	1 497	3 195	8 231	3 304	2 423	2 667	12.6	72.4
SINGLE	1 749	118	155	129	220	528	244	149	207	12.5	64.4
MARRIED	19 528	394	875	1 219	2 735	7 075	2 811	2 143	2 276	12.6	73.3
WIFE PRESENT	18 749	336	789	1 141	2 613	6 845	2 733	2 090	2 202	12.7	74.0
WIDOWED	235	13	13	30	44	81	28	5	20	12.2	57.0
DIVORCED	1 464	19	72	119	195	547	221	127	163	12.6	72.3
FEMALE	24 461	486	1 016	1 266	3 935	11 258	3 351	1 868	1 280	12.5	72.6
SINGLE	1 267	71	70	84	147	430	159	121	186	12.6	70.7
MARRIED	19 736	331	767	958	3 150	9 433	2 634	1 535	924	12.5	73.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	18 583	281	671	847	2 859	9 038	2 515	1 477	894	12.5	74.9
WIDOWED	1 171	45	99	115	232	476	139	43	22	12.2	58.1
DIVORCED	2 286	39	80	108	407	919	419	169	144	12.6	72.3
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	9 744	429	848	1 201	1 500	3 196	1 182	762	625	12.3	56.2
SINGLE	510	41	51	89	80	141	42	26	39	11.5	48.7
MARRIED	8 448	349	676	990	1 277	2 856	1 062	693	546	12.3	61.0
WIFE PRESENT	8 169	318	619	949	1 235	2 800	1 041	674	533	12.3	61.8
WIDOWED	328	24	54	52	53	85	32	16	13	10.8	44.5
DIVORCED	458	15	67	71	91	114	47	27	27	11.5	47.0
FEMALE	10 887	375	847	1 225	1 838	4 497	1 215	535	353	12.3	60.6
SINGLE	504	31	37	49	38	203	55	34	39	12.5	69.5
MARRIED	7 628	216	514	852	1 249	3 313	849	401	234	12.3	62.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	7 340	170	470	822	1 193	3 234	829	392	228	12.3	63.8
WIDOWED	2 045	110	246	255	432	689	199	74	41	11.9	49.0
DIVORCED	709	18	51	69	119	291	112	26	22	12.3	63.7

Table 3. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Marital Status: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
ALL RACES--CONTINUED											
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	9 548	1 019	1 453	1 976	1 465	1 971	752	531	382	9.6	38.1
SINGLE	512	80	94	101	74	87	18	25	33	8.8	31.6
MARRIED	7 367	682	1 053	1 526	1 157	1 598	621	438	292	10.0	40.0
WIFE PRESENT	7 121	630	999	1 486	1 115	1 576	601	425	290	10.1	40.6
WIDOWED	1 351	221	253	275	174	234	90	60	44	8.7	31.6
DIVORCED	318	35	53	74	60	52	23	9	13	9.0	30.5
FEMALE	13 627	1 100	1 821	2 857	2 196	3 425	1 173	679	376	10.3	41.5
SINGLE	828	38	60	122	104	218	107	87	92	12.4	61.0
MARRIED	5 241	295	590	1 100	851	1 524	479	284	119	11.0	45.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	5 024	269	562	1 058	809	1 473	461	278	113	11.1	46.3
WIDOWED	7 110	737	1 121	1 559	1 155	1 569	546	283	140	9.3	35.7
DIVORCED	448	31	51	76	86	114	42	25	24	11.0	45.7
WHITE											
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	71 308	1 587	4 075	6 601	12 735	22 761	11 425	6 718	5 405	12.5	64.9
SINGLE	21 203	297	1 305	2 241	6 108	5 401	3 597	1 392	862	12.1	53.1
MARRIED	45 588	1 083	2 370	3 813	5 999	15 977	7 172	4 984	4 191	12.6	70.9
WIFE PRESENT	44 116	1 008	2 257	3 666	5 779	15 541	6 929	4 871	4 067	12.6	71.2
WIDOWED	1 595	155	257	318	228	357	136	82	62	9.8	39.9
DIVORCED	2 921	51	144	230	399	1 026	520	262	291	12.6	71.8
FEMALE	77 091	1 614	4 051	6 926	14 338	30 146	11 347	5 719	2 949	12.4	65.1
SINGLE	17 516	198	880	2 015	5 373	4 381	2 802	1 162	706	12.1	51.7
MARRIED	46 038	752	1 852	2 930	6 669	21 302	6 840	3 886	1 807	12.5	73.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	44 104	670	1 720	2 786	6 285	20 507	6 597	3 781	1 756	12.5	74.0
WIDOWED	9 021	598	1 169	1 745	1 559	2 532	843	384	192	10.7	43.8
DIVORCED	4 516	66	150	237	737	1 931	863	287	244	12.6	73.6
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	18 804	110	1 095	2 011	6 206	5 378	3 130	700	174	12.0	49.9
SINGLE	15 661	93	1 047	1 905	5 639	3 817	2 531	507	122	11.5	44.6
MARRIED	2 985	16	39	106	529	1 473	578	194	49	12.5	76.8
WIFE PRESENT	2 748	11	29	88	481	1 375	530	188	46	12.6	77.8
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	158	1	9	-	37	89	20	-	2	12.4	70.5
FEMALE	18 797	102	829	1 907	6 136	5 916	3 011	782	113	12.1	52.3
SINGLE	13 408	70	715	1 765	5 071	3 090	2 149	467	82	11.4	43.2
MARRIED	5 037	31	109	135	986	2 628	813	307	29	12.5	75.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	4 637	29	94	111	846	2 457	775	296	29	12.5	76.7
WIDOWED	15	-	1	2	4	8	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	337	1	5	6	75	190	49	8	3	12.4	74.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	52 504	1 477	2 980	4 590	6 529	17 382	8 295	6 018	5 232	12.6	70.3
SINGLE	5 542	205	258	336	469	1 585	1 066	885	740	12.9	77.1
MARRIED	42 603	1 067	2 331	3 706	5 470	14 504	6 594	4 790	4 141	12.6	70.5
WIFE PRESENT	41 368	997	2 227	3 578	5 297	14 166	6 399	4 683	4 020	12.6	70.8
WIDOWED	1 595	155	257	318	228	357	136	82	62	9.8	39.9
DIVORCED	2 764	50	135	230	362	937	500	262	289	12.6	71.9
FEMALE	58 294	1 511	3 222	5 019	8 202	24 230	8 337	4 937	2 836	12.5	69.2
SINGLE	4 107	127	165	249	302	1 291	653	695	624	12.9	79.4
MARRIED	41 001	721	1 743	2 795	5 684	18 675	6 027	3 579	1 778	12.5	73.3
HUSBAND PRESENT	39 467	642	1 626	2 676	5 440	18 050	5 822	3 485	1 727	12.5	73.7
WIDOWED	9 007	598	1 169	1 743	1 554	2 524	843	384	192	10.7	43.8
DIVORCED	4 179	65	145	231	662	1 741	814	280	242	12.6	73.6
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	14 712	164	273	327	1 134	5 060	3 473	2 497	1 784	13.3	87.1
SINGLE	3 227	69	44	52	164	926	798	698	477	14.3	89.8
MARRIED	10 527	94	218	248	876	3 779	2 413	1 690	1 210	13.1	86.4
WIFE PRESENT	10 154	80	202	243	828	3 661	2 318	1 652	1 171	13.1	86.7
WIDOWED	24	-	-	-	5	13	3	3	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	935	2	11	27	90	342	260	107	97	13.0	86.2
FEMALE	14 861	144	284	270	1 505	6 504	3 084	2 058	1 011	12.8	85.2
SINGLE	1 895	39	35	27	100	556	373	463	302	14.5	89.4
MARRIED	11 579	101	228	218	1 184	5 340	2 368	1 504	636	12.8	85.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	11 032	87	202	203	1 090	5 084	2 278	1 466	622	12.8	85.7
WIDOWED	78	2	3	4	17	26	20	2	5	12.5	68.1
DIVORCED	1 308	2	18	21	205	583	322	89	68	12.7	81.2
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	20 382	384	834	1 286	2 699	7 438	2 976	2 278	2 487	12.7	74.5
SINGLE	1 421	63	90	115	168	440	213	138	194	12.6	69.3
MARRIED	17 619	296	692	1 077	2 354	6 493	2 565	2 015	2 128	12.7	74.9
WIFE PRESENT	17 088	263	653	1 023	2 289	6 329	2 501	1 970	2 061	12.7	75.3
WIDOWED	157	6	9	18	36	52	19	5	13	12.2	58.5
DIVORCED	1 186	19	44	76	140	453	179	121	153	12.7	76.4
FEMALE	21 297	380	776	1 004	3 112	10 210	2 965	1 705	1 146	12.5	75.2
SINGLE	983	50	49	64	72	339	124	112	173	12.8	76.1
MARRIED	17 575	271	607	779	2 610	8 692	2 385	1 409	822	12.5	75.7
HUSBAND PRESENT	16 912	239	558	725	2 506	8 420	2 304	1 366	794	12.5	76.2
WIDOWED	887	35	71	74	148	394	105	43	16	12.3	63.0
DIVORCED	1 852	25	48	87	281	785	350	141	135	12.6	76.2

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AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
WHITE--CONTINUED											
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	8 811	262	640	1 102	1 343	3 001	1 137	722	605	12.4	62.0
SINGLE	440	21	43	70	70	137	38	24	37	12.1	53.6
MARRIED	7 738	222	518	928	1 160	2 696	1 028	657	529	12.4	63.5
WIFE PRESENT	7 567	214	495	893	1 132	2 660	1 011	646	516	12.4	63.9
WIDOWED	258	7	38	42	39	74	30	16	13	12.0	51.1
DIVORCED	374	12	41	62	74	93	41	24	27	11.9	49.6
FEMALE	9 784	236	630	1 062	1 595	4 263	1 163	517	319	12.3	64.0
SINGLE	459	16	32	42	32	190	54	34	59	12.6	73.4
MARRIED	7 008	146	402	748	1 116	3 181	817	392	206	12.3	65.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	6 831	126	379	730	1 095	3 116	799	383	203	12.3	65.9
WIDOWED	1 690	58	160	211	345	625	188	66	37	12.1	54.2
DIVORCED	626	16	37	60	101	266	103	26	17	12.4	65.8
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	8 598	667	1 234	1 876	1 352	1 884	709	521	355	10.1	40.4
SINGLE	454	51	81	100	67	82	18	25	31	9.0	34.3
MARRIED	6 719	456	904	1 454	1 079	1 535	587	429	275	10.4	42.1
WIFE PRESENT	6 558	440	877	1 419	1 048	1 517	568	415	273	10.4	42.3
WIDOWED	1 156	143	210	258	148	218	85	58	36	8.9	34.4
DIVORCED	269	17	39	64	58	49	19	9	13	9.9	33.6
FEMALE	12 352	750	1 532	2 684	1 990	3 252	1 125	657	361	10.6	43.7
SINGLE	770	23	49	116	99	205	101	87	91	12.5	62.8
MARRIED	4 838	202	506	1 051	773	1 463	457	274	114	11.4	47.7
HUSBAND PRESENT	4 692	189	487	1 018	749	1 429	441	270	109	11.5	47.9
WIDOWED	6 351	504	935	1 454	1 044	1 478	529	273	134	9.7	38.0
DIVORCED	393	22	42	64	75	107	38	24	22	11.7	48.6
BLACK											
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	8 148	666	976	734	2 124	2 252	900	287	206	11.4	44.8
SINGLE	3 442	145	381	365	1 222	821	377	80	51	11.1	38.6
MARRIED	3 895	406	474	280	763	1 205	441	192	135	12.0	50.7
WIFE PRESENT	3 302	329	371	229	637	1 046	389	170	131	12.1	52.6
WIDOWED	310	94	60	32	44	58	12	1	8	8.0	25.6
DIVORCED	501	21	61	57	96	168	70	13	13	12.1	52.9
FEMALE	9 902	550	949	954	2 714	2 930	1 211	356	236	11.8	47.8
SINGLE	3 540	78	261	390	1 191	966	493	108	53	11.6	45.8
MARRIED	4 292	181	354	340	1 055	1 492	525	191	154	12.1	55.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	3 215	125	270	242	687	1 161	418	174	138	12.2	58.8
WIDOWED	1 288	265	275	179	266	215	57	18	12	8.6	23.5
DIVORCED	782	26	59	45	202	257	136	39	19	12.2	57.7
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	2 754	24	288	329	1 120	662	288	35	10	11.0	36.1
SINGLE	2 511	22	281	322	1 058	534	253	29	10	10.8	32.9
MARRIED	233	1	6	7	59	123	30	6	-	12.3	66.4
WIFE PRESENT	205	1	6	5	50	107	30	6	-	12.4	69.7
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	11	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	3 068	14	218	362	1 125	850	420	65	14	11.5	44.0
SINGLE	2 572	13	208	341	986	618	341	55	9	11.2	39.8
MARRIED	474	1	10	20	139	218	74	8	5	12.3	64.3
HUSBAND PRESENT	355	-	8	13	95	168	58	7	5	12.4	67.3
WIDOWED	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	21	-	-	-	-	14	5	2	-	(B)	(B)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	5 393	642	689	405	1 005	1 590	613	252	198	11.9	49.2
SINGLE	931	122	100	42	163	287	124	51	42	12.1	54.1
MARRIED	3 663	405	467	274	703	1 082	411	186	135	11.9	49.5
WIFE PRESENT	3 097	328	364	224	587	939	359	164	131	12.0	51.5
WIDOWED	510	94	60	32	44	58	12	1	8	8.0	25.6
DIVORCED	490	21	61	57	94	164	66	13	13	12.1	52.3
FEMALE	6 834	536	731	593	1 589	2 080	791	290	224	11.9	49.5
SINGLE	969	65	53	48	205	348	152	53	44	12.3	61.6
MARRIED	3 617	181	344	320	916	1 274	451	183	149	12.1	53.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	2 859	125	261	229	593	993	359	166	132	12.2	57.7
WIDOWED	1 287	265	275	179	266	215	57	18	12	8.6	23.4
DIVORCED	761	26	59	45	202	243	131	37	19	12.2	56.5
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	1 607	30	41	43	311	680	281	139	83	12.6	73.6
SINGLE	512	21	16	12	98	208	88	40	29	12.5	71.4
MARRIED	976	9	23	28	188	416	169	93	50	12.6	74.6
WIFE PRESENT	809	8	23	13	141	357	136	84	48	12.6	77.3
WIDOWED	6	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	113	-	2	3	23	52	23	5	4	12.5	75.0
FEMALE	2 037	18	57	51	421	853	392	159	85	12.6	73.1
SINGLE	607	15	19	17	124	235	112	47	37	12.5	71.2
MARRIED	1 177	2	30	30	238	518	219	98	43	12.6	74.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	856	1	18	15	144	381	169	93	35	12.7	79.1
WIDOWED	26	-	1	2	6	10	5	2	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	227	1	7	3	53	90	56	13	5	12.6	71.8

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AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
BLACK--CONTINUED											
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	2 177	137	259	193	461	681	268	85	92	12.1	51.7
SINGLE	302	54	63	12	49	72	31	9	11	10.5	41.0
MARRIED	1 541	77	167	129	350	489	192	70	68	12.1	53.1
WIFE PRESENT	1 328	61	122	105	302	427	178	65	67	12.2	55.6
WIDOWED	71	5	5	12	8	28	10	-	3	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	262	-	26	39	55	91	36	6	10	12.1	54.4
FEMALE	2 677	84	208	230	759	890	313	101	92	12.1	52.1
SINGLE	263	21	20	20	71	87	33	5	6	12.0	50.2
MARRIED	1 754	40	135	148	488	607	189	72	76	12.1	53.8
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 288	22	92	92	310	488	152	62	70	12.3	60.0
WIDOWED	260	11	24	41	78	75	28	1	3	10.9	40.9
DIVORCED	400	13	29	21	122	121	63	23	7	12.1	53.6
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	798	155	196	85	133	157	38	24	10	8.6	28.8
SINGLE	60	19	8	17	9	2	4	1	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	598	117	151	52	95	127	26	21	10	8.6	30.8
WIFE PRESENT	494	93	117	45	84	108	23	12	10	8.8	31.2
WIDOWED	67	17	16	8	12	11	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	73	3	21	9	17	17	6	2	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	978	130	196	152	221	189	45	13	33	9.2	28.6
SINGLE	43	14	5	6	5	13	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	532	63	101	97	117	97	26	6	25	9.1	28.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	428	38	82	86	82	88	24	6	23	9.3	32.7
WIDOWED	322	49	76	40	82	55	10	7	4	8.9	23.3
DIVORCED	82	3	14	8	18	25	9	1	4	11.7	47.5
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	812	320	193	85	100	72	25	4	13	6.3	14.0
SINGLE	57	28	13	1	8	5	-	-	2	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	547	201	127	66	71	50	24	3	6	6.5	15.1
WIFE PRESENT	467	166	103	61	60	47	21	3	6	6.8	16.5
WIDOWED	166	73	40	12	22	14	-	1	5	6.1	12.3
DIVORCED	41	18	13	6	-	3	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 142	304	270	160	189	147	41	17	14	8.0	19.2
SINGLE	56	15	9	6	6	13	8	-	1	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	354	75	79	45	73	52	17	8	5	8.5	23.1
HUSBAND PRESENT	286	64	69	36	56	36	15	5	4	8.3	21.3
WIDOWED	679	205	174	96	100	76	14	9	5	7.3	15.3
DIVORCED	52	9	8	12	10	6	3	1	2	(B)	(B)
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]											
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	3 880	489	594	387	861	892	433	136	88	10.6	39.9
SINGLE	1 351	69	194	170	460	271	147	28	13	10.5	34.0
MARRIED	2 337	383	381	200	370	576	260	101	66	10.6	42.9
WIFE PRESENT	2 145	325	349	173	349	540	248	96	64	10.8	44.2
WIDOWED	56	24	9	5	5	7	5	1	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	135	14	10	12	26	37	21	7	8	12.2	54.6
FEMALE	4 178	536	672	415	866	1 144	368	121	55	10.5	40.4
SINGLE	1 146	50	149	176	375	260	102	23	11	10.4	34.5
MARRIED	2 515	349	441	197	415	777	220	79	37	10.8	44.2
HUSBAND PRESENT	2 223	295	380	176	355	702	206	75	34	11.1	45.8
WIDOWED	261	108	49	22	30	30	11	10	1	6.5	19.9
DIVORCED	256	29	34	20	46	78	35	9	5	12.0	49.7
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	1 346	38	165	173	494	310	150	16	-	10.8	35.4
SINGLE	1 071	26	139	154	426	209	107	10	-	10.5	30.4
MARRIED	264	12	24	19	66	93	43	6	-	12.1	34.0
WIFE PRESENT	227	7	19	16	58	84	37	6	-	12.2	36.0
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	11	1	2	-	1	8	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 345	41	161	183	456	351	130	18	6	10.7	37.6
SINGLE	898	15	107	156	340	191	74	10	6	10.4	31.3
MARRIED	429	26	53	27	107	153	55	8	1	12.0	50.3
HUSBAND PRESENT	371	23	46	25	84	133	52	7	1	12.1	52.1
WIDOWED	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	17	1	-	-	8	7	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	2 534	451	429	214	368	581	283	120	88	10.4	42.3
SINGLE	280	43	55	16	33	62	40	18	13	11.0	47.4
MARRIED	2 073	371	357	181	304	483	217	94	66	10.2	41.5
WIFE PRESENT	1 918	318	330	158	291	457	211	89	64	10.5	42.8
WIDOWED	56	24	9	5	5	7	5	1	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	124	13	8	12	25	30	21	7	8	12.1	53.2
FEMALE	2 833	495	512	233	412	793	238	103	48	10.2	41.7
SINGLE	248	35	42	20	36	68	28	13	6	10.8	46.3
MARRIED	2 086	323	388	170	308	624	165	71	36	10.6	43.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 852	272	334	150	272	569	154	67	34	10.8	44.5
WIDOWED	260	108	48	22	30	30	11	10	1	6.5	19.8
DIVORCED	239	28	34	20	38	71	34	9	5	12.0	49.8

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

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AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY		HIGH SCHOOL			COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]--CONTINUED											
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	917	95	136	45	132	257	167	53	32	12.2	55.5
SINGLE	173	21	30	5	20	39	36	13	9	12.3	56.1
MARRIED	699	73	105	37	105	205	117	36	20	12.1	54.2
WIFE PRESENT	651	59	96	36	99	195	112	34	19	12.2	55.3
WIDOWED	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	44	2	-	3	7	12	13	3	3	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 009	97	158	55	162	343	127	46	21	12.1	53.2
SINGLE	140	11	20	10	24	42	22	9	2	12.1	53.2
MARRIED	774	83	127	41	116	271	83	36	16	12.1	52.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	685	68	108	36	100	246	78	35	13	12.1	54.4
WIDOWED	12	2	1	1	5	-	3	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	84	1	10	2	18	31	19	1	3	12.4	63.1
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	1 097	178	196	100	179	257	93	49	45	10.2	40.5
SINGLE	81	12	20	7	11	19	4	5	4	9.5	39.6
MARRIED	947	159	169	86	155	219	81	40	37	10.1	39.9
WIFE PRESENT	876	131	153	76	151	208	80	40	37	10.5	41.6
WIDOWED	8	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	61	6	7	6	12	15	8	3	4	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 231	184	228	107	196	369	84	41	22	10.4	41.9
SINGLE	87	18	17	7	10	23	5	3	4	9.6	40.8
MARRIED	991	140	192	87	157	306	65	27	17	10.5	41.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	876	119	166	75	138	277	60	24	17	10.6	43.1
WIDOWED	51	14	9	3	11	6	4	4	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	102	12	11	10	17	34	10	7	1	12.0	50.9
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	270	66	45	43	39	46	14	12	5	8.5	28.5
SINGLE	12	3	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	235	59	39	37	30	39	13	12	5	8.5	29.5
WIFE PRESENT	211	53	38	27	27	37	13	11	5	8.6	31.4
WIDOWED	11	3	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	11	1	-	3	5	3	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	304	84	62	42	31	54	19	10	3	8.2	28.2
SINGLE	12	3	4	1	1	3	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	211	57	45	26	26	36	11	6	3	8.1	26.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	191	48	40	23	24	36	11	6	3	8.3	29.4
WIDOWED	50	16	8	7	2	11	2	4	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	32	8	5	7	2	4	6	-	-	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	250	112	51	26	18	22	9	6	5	5.8	16.9
SINGLE	14	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	192	81	44	20	13	19	6	6	4	6.3	17.8
WIFE PRESENT	180	75	44	18	12	17	6	4	4	6.3	17.0
WIDOWED	35	20	4	3	1	3	3	1	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	9	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	289	130	63	30	23	26	8	6	3	5.7	15.0
SINGLE	9	4	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	110	43	23	16	9	11	6	2	1	6.6	17.7
HUSBAND PRESENT	100	37	20	16	9	9	6	2	1	6.9	18.1
WIDOWED	148	77	31	10	13	12	2	2	1	4.7	12.0
DIVORCED	21	7	8	1	1	2	-	2	1	(B)	(B)

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Table 4. Education of Husband, by Education of Wife for Married Couples 14 Years Old and Over, by Age of Husband: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Education and age of husband	Total population	Education of wife							
		Elementary			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
NUMBER									
Husbands, 14 Years Old and Over									
Total	48,258	847	2,040	3,084	7,081	22,000	7,155	4,087	1,964
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,387	454	368	228	176	120	29	8	2
5 to 7 years	2,673	182	739	454	640	544	81	27	7
8 years	3,928	90	336	1,077	946	1,220	174	59	25
High school: 1 to 3 years	6,493	55	274	556	2,320	2,812	357	81	40
4 years	16,802	48	241	594	2,321	11,008	1,883	540	164
College: 1 to 3 years	7,467	8	63	123	512	3,672	2,182	646	261
4 years	5,170	6	15	36	108	1,785	1,395	1,454	369
5 years or more	4,339	2	6	16	54	840	1,054	1,271	1,096
Husbands, 14 to 24 Years Old									
Total	2,991	12	42	76	563	1,645	474	168	12
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	12	2	5	1	1	2	-	-	-
5 to 7 years	36	6	9	4	7	11	-	-	-
8 years	93	-	3	21	34	31	4	-	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	537	3	10	29	226	243	24	3	-
4 years	1,502	1	13	18	259	1,024	158	28	-
College: 1 to 3 years	569	-	2	3	36	263	225	38	3
4 years	196	-	-	-	-	60	50	82	4
5 years or more	46	-	-	-	-	11	14	17	5
Husbands, 25 to 44 Years Old									
Total	20,894	192	458	456	2,546	9,831	3,842	2,414	1,155
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	213	94	47	15	23	22	11	2	-
5 to 7 years	535	41	158	49	142	121	16	5	3
8 years	663	17	66	113	200	241	13	7	5
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,161	19	77	113	809	980	129	27	7
4 years	7,764	18	85	143	1,060	5,162	972	258	65
College: 1 to 3 years	4,104	1	21	18	245	2,017	1,274	389	139
4 years	2,919	2	4	3	46	896	818	898	252
5 years or more	2,535	-	1	2	19	393	608	828	684
Husbands, 45 to 64 Years Old									
Total	17,252	289	762	1,221	2,815	8,186	2,213	1,135	631
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	532	162	138	90	86	46	7	2	1
5 to 7 years	1,103	48	274	151	323	266	33	7	1
8 years	1,686	33	118	390	435	593	85	22	10
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,680	17	105	220	920	1,217	154	26	22
4 years	5,960	22	91	280	820	3,920	575	182	70
College: 1 to 3 years	2,193	3	24	66	162	1,122	554	173	89
4 years	1,630	1	10	16	40	658	442	368	94
5 years or more	1,468	2	3	9	29	364	363	355	344
Husbands, 65 Years Old and Over									
Total	7,121	354	778	1,331	1,157	2,338	626	370	166
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	630	196	178	122	66	50	11	4	1
5 to 7 years	999	87	298	250	168	146	32	15	3
8 years	1,486	40	149	553	277	355	72	30	10
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,115	16	82	194	365	372	50	25	11
4 years	1,576	7	52	153	182	902	178	72	29
College: 1 to 3 years	601	4	16	36	69	270	129	46	30
4 years	425	3	1	17	22	171	85	106	19
5 years or more	290	-	2	5	6	72	69	71	63

Table 4. Education of Husband, by Education of Wife for Married Couples 14 Years Old and Over, by Age of Husband: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Education and age of husband	Total population	Education of wife							
		Elementary			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
PERCENT									
Husbands, 14 Years Old and Over									
Total	100.0	1.8	4.2	6.4	14.7	45.6	14.8	8.5	4.1
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	32.7	26.5	16.4	12.7	8.7	2.1	0.6	0.1
5 to 7 years	100.0	6.8	27.6	17.0	23.9	20.4	3.0	1.0	0.3
8 years	100.0	2.3	8.6	27.4	24.1	31.1	4.4	1.5	0.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.8	4.2	8.6	35.7	43.3	5.5	1.2	0.6
4 years	100.0	0.3	1.4	3.5	13.8	65.5	11.2	3.2	1.0
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.1	0.8	1.6	6.9	49.2	29.2	8.7	3.5
4 years	100.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.1	34.5	27.0	28.1	7.1
5 years or more	100.0	-	0.1	0.4	1.2	19.4	24.3	29.3	25.3
Husbands, 14 to 24 Years Old									
Total	100.0	0.4	1.4	2.5	18.8	55.0	15.8	5.6	0.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 7 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
8 years	100.0	-	3.1	22.6	36.8	33.6	4.0	-	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.5	1.8	5.4	42.1	45.2	4.4	0.6	-
4 years	100.0	0.1	0.9	1.2	17.3	68.2	10.5	1.9	-
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	-	0.4	0.5	6.2	46.1	39.6	6.6	0.5
4 years	100.0	-	-	-	-	30.7	25.4	42.0	2.0
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Husbands, 25 to 44 Years Old									
Total	100.0	0.9	2.2	2.2	12.2	47.1	18.4	11.6	5.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	43.9	21.9	6.8	10.8	10.2	5.2	1.1	-
5 to 7 years	100.0	7.7	29.5	9.2	26.6	22.6	3.0	0.9	0.6
8 years	100.0	2.6	10.0	17.0	30.2	36.4	2.0	1.1	0.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.9	3.6	5.2	37.5	45.3	6.0	1.2	0.3
4 years	100.0	0.2	1.1	1.8	13.7	66.5	12.5	3.3	0.8
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	-	0.5	0.4	6.0	49.1	31.0	9.5	3.4
4 years	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	30.7	28.0	30.8	8.6
5 years or more	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.8	15.5	24.0	32.7	27.0
Husbands, 45 to 64 Years Old									
Total	100.0	1.7	4.4	7.1	16.3	47.4	12.8	6.6	3.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	30.5	25.9	16.9	16.1	8.7	1.3	0.4	0.2
5 to 7 years	100.0	4.3	24.8	13.7	29.3	24.2	3.0	0.6	0.1
8 years	100.0	2.0	7.0	23.1	25.8	35.2	5.1	1.3	0.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.6	3.9	8.2	34.3	45.4	5.8	1.0	0.8
4 years	100.0	0.4	1.5	4.7	13.8	65.8	9.6	3.1	1.2
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.2	1.1	3.0	7.4	51.2	25.3	7.9	4.1
4 years	100.0	0.1	0.6	1.0	2.5	40.4	27.1	22.6	5.8
5 years or more	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.0	24.8	24.7	24.1	23.4
Husbands, 65 Years Old and Over									
Total	100.0	5.0	10.9	18.7	16.3	32.8	8.8	5.2	2.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	31.2	28.3	19.4	10.5	7.9	1.8	0.6	0.2
5 to 7 years	100.0	8.7	29.8	25.0	16.8	14.6	3.2	1.5	0.3
8 years	100.0	2.7	10.0	37.2	18.7	23.9	4.9	2.0	0.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.4	7.3	17.4	32.8	33.4	4.5	2.2	1.0
4 years	100.0	0.5	3.3	9.7	11.6	57.2	11.3	4.5	1.9
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.7	2.7	6.0	11.5	45.0	21.5	7.6	4.9
4 years	100.0	0.7	0.3	4.0	5.2	40.2	19.9	25.1	4.6
5 years or more	100.0	-	0.6	1.9	2.2	25.0	23.9	24.7	21.8

Table 5. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Sex, Age, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, sex, race, and Spanish origin	Total	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary school			High school		College			High school graduate	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
ALL RACES												
Both Sexes												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	71,500	1,018	2,390	3,378	8,417	28,293	12,455	8,558	6,989	78.7	39.2	21.7
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	13,014	9	6	35	209	1,651	2,267	3,865	4,973	98.0	85.3	67.9
Managers and administrators, except farm	9,154	24	106	194	630	3,053	2,056	1,867	1,223	89.6	56.2	33.8
Sales workers	4,240	12	51	91	315	1,698	1,032	795	245	88.9	48.9	24.5
Clerical and kindred workers	12,432	16	61	174	822	7,222	2,887	1,011	240	91.4	33.3	10.1
Craft and kindred workers	9,941	130	454	712	1,684	4,862	1,627	368	103	70.0	21.1	4.7
Operatives, except transport	7,744	262	643	814	1,782	3,415	673	126	29	54.8	10.7	2.0
Transport equipment operatives	2,755	46	175	273	660	1,187	331	63	22	58.2	15.1	3.1
Laborers, except farm	2,297	146	209	227	477	950	226	42	20	53.9	12.5	2.7
Private household workers	641	56	81	68	167	212	47	9	2	42.0	9.0	1.7
Service workers, except private household	7,565	199	455	576	1,451	3,363	1,122	302	97	64.6	20.1	5.3
Farmers and farm managers	1,080	19	45	129	142	504	137	80	24	68.9	22.3	9.6
Farm laborers and supervisors	636	98	105	88	79	177	49	30	10	41.9	14.0	6.3
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	42,349	709	1,611	2,302	4,935	15,090	7,414	5,464	4,823	77.4	41.8	24.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	7,558	6	2	25	111	822	1,222	2,103	3,267	98.1	87.2	71.1
Managers and administrators, except farm	7,052	22	84	160	479	2,148	1,582	1,568	1,010	89.4	59.0	36.5
Sales workers	2,488	5	18	51	106	783	689	637	198	92.7	61.3	33.6
Clerical and kindred workers	2,487	6	27	75	184	1,069	654	369	102	88.2	45.3	18.9
Craft and kindred workers	9,406	122	440	683	1,559	4,612	1,556	342	92	70.2	21.2	4.6
Operatives, except transport	4,441	151	343	436	843	2,030	529	85	24	60.1	14.4	2.5
Transport equipment operatives	2,547	45	165	270	623	1,070	296	59	20	56.7	14.7	3.1
Laborers, except farm	1,984	138	197	200	395	797	208	31	20	53.2	13.0	2.5
Private household workers	10	1	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	2,948	109	199	221	439	1,211	527	176	67	67.2	26.1	8.2
Farmers and farm managers	988	19	42	120	131	459	127	70	21	68.4	22.0	9.2
Farm laborers and supervisors	439	86	95	62	57	90	23	24	3	31.8	11.3	6.1
25 to 44 years old												
All occupations	25,718	269	623	783	2,465	9,285	5,251	3,826	3,215	83.9	47.8	27.4
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	5,007	3	1	7	31	479	812	1,453	2,220	99.2	89.6	73.4
Managers and administrators, except farm	3,920	4	30	42	161	1,074	967	1,031	610	93.9	66.5	41.9
Sales workers	1,484	2	5	15	39	398	459	439	126	95.9	69.0	38.1
Clerical and kindred workers	1,465	3	12	11	75	531	485	274	76	93.1	56.9	23.8
Craft and kindred workers	5,734	49	147	247	819	2,956	1,165	277	73	78.0	26.4	6.1
Operatives except transport	2,811	71	158	147	500	1,434	417	67	17	68.8	17.8	3.0
Transport equipment operatives	1,633	14	55	106	351	796	248	46	18	67.8	19.1	4.0
Laborers, except farm	1,273	40	84	89	229	607	182	25	16	65.2	17.5	3.2
Private household workers	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	1,678	37	57	62	186	737	412	141	46	79.6	35.7	11.2
Farmers and farm managers	419	1	8	18	43	202	84	50	12	83.3	35.0	14.9
Farm laborers and supervisors	291	43	67	38	28	71	19	23	1	39.2	14.8	8.3
45 to 64 years old												
All occupations	16,632	441	989	1,519	2,470	5,805	2,163	1,638	1,608	67.4	32.5	19.5
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	2,552	3	1	18	80	342	410	651	1,047	96.0	82.6	66.5
Managers and administrators, except farm	3,132	18	54	117	318	1,073	615	537	400	83.8	49.5	29.9
Sales workers	1,004	3	14	36	67	384	230	198	72	88.0	49.8	26.9
Clerical and kindred workers	1,022	3	15	63	110	538	170	96	26	81.2	28.5	11.9
Craft and kindred workers	3,672	73	293	436	740	1,656	391	65	19	58.0	12.9	2.3
Operatives, except transport	1,630	80	185	289	343	596	112	18	7	45.0	8.4	1.5
Transport equipment operatives	914	31	110	164	272	274	48	13	2	36.8	6.9	1.6
Laborers, except farm	712	97	113	111	166	189	26	6	4	31.6	5.0	1.3
Private household workers	6	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	1,270	73	142	159	253	474	114	35	21	50.7	13.4	4.4
Farmers and farm managers	569	17	33	103	89	257	43	19	9	57.5	12.4	4.9
Farm laborers and supervisors	148	43	27	23	29	19	4	1	2	17.3	4.5	2.0

Table 5. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Sex, Age, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979—Continued

(Number in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, sex, race, and Spanish origin	Total	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary School			High school		College			High school graduate	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
ALL RACES--Continued												
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	29,150	308	779	1,076	3,482	13,203	5,042	3,094	2,166	80.6	35.3	18.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	5,455	3	3	10	98	829	1,044	1,762	1,706	97.9	82.7	63.6
Managers and administrators, except farm	2,102	2	22	34	151	905	474	299	213	90.0	47.0	24.4
Sales workers	1,751	7	33	40	208	915	343	158	47	83.5	31.3	11.7
Clerical and kindred workers	9,945	9	34	99	637	6,153	2,232	641	138	92.2	30.3	7.8
Craft and kindred workers	535	9	14	29	125	250	71	26	11	67.0	20.3	7.0
Operatives, except transport	3,303	111	300	377	939	1,385	145	41	5	47.7	5.8	1.4
Transport equipment operatives	208	1	10	3	36	117	35	4	2	76.1	19.7	2.7
Laborers, except farm	313	8	12	27	82	153	18	11	-	58.5	9.5	3.7
Private household workers	632	55	81	68	161	211	47	8	2	42.4	9.0	1.6
Service workers, except private household	4,617	90	256	355	1,012	2,152	596	127	30	62.9	16.3	3.4
Farmers and farm managers	92	1	4	8	11	45	10	10	3	74.3	25.1	14.5
Farm laborers and supervisors	197	12	10	26	22	87	26	6	7	64.3	20.1	6.7
25 to 44 years old												
All occupations	18,027	118	277	327	1,832	8,042	3,503	2,381	1,547	85.8	41.2	21.8
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	3,901	-	1	3	53	504	751	1,365	1,225	98.6	85.6	66.4
Managers and administrators, except farm	1,192	2	4	7	53	483	296	217	130	94.4	53.9	29.1
Sales workers	944	1	7	10	81	479	219	119	28	89.6	38.8	15.6
Clerical and kindred workers	6,325	2	14	37	341	3,774	1,548	499	110	93.8	34.1	9.6
Craft and kindred workers	333	5	5	14	79	150	54	19	8	69.1	24.2	8.1
Operatives, except transport	1,901	60	146	135	535	880	111	32	3	53.9	7.6	1.8
Transport equipment operatives	150	1	3	1	23	88	31	2	2	81.7	23.5	2.6
Laborers, except farm	225	5	6	15	55	121	14	10	-	64.3	10.5	4.5
Private household workers	263	2	17	15	77	118	25	7	2	57.7	12.9	3.4
Service workers, except private household	2,629	30	68	85	516	1,365	432	103	29	73.4	21.5	5.0
Farmers and farm managers	48	-	2	-	8	22	7	6	3	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	115	10	5	5	12	58	15	2	7	72.3	21.4	8.0
45 to 64 years old												
All occupations	11,123	191	502	749	1,650	5,160	1,538	713	619	72.2	25.8	12.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	1,555	3	3	7	45	325	293	397	481	96.3	75.4	56.5
Managers and administrators, except farm	909	-	18	27	98	422	179	82	83	84.3	37.8	18.2
Sales workers	807	6	26	31	128	436	124	39	19	76.4	22.5	7.2
Clerical and kindred workers	3,620	7	20	62	296	2,379	684	143	28	89.3	23.6	4.7
Craft and kindred workers	202	3	9	15	46	100	18	7	3	63.6	14.0	5.3
Operatives, except transport	1,402	51	153	243	404	505	34	10	2	39.3	3.3	0.8
Transport equipment operatives	57	-	7	2	14	30	4	2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	88	3	7	13	27	32	4	1	-	43.6	6.9	1.9
Private household workers	369	53	63	52	84	93	22	1	-	31.4	6.3	0.4
Service workers, except private household	1,989	60	188	270	496	787	163	24	1	49.0	9.5	1.2
Farmers and farm managers	43	1	2	8	3	24	2	4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	83	3	5	21	10	29	11	4	-	53.2	18.2	4.8
WHITE												
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	38,110	519	1,272	2,049	4,204	13,654	6,770	5,117	4,523	78.9	43.1	25.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	7,001	4	2	21	104	745	1,110	1,942	3,073	98.1	87.5	71.6
Managers and administrators, except farm	6,724	20	74	150	458	2,067	1,508	1,497	951	89.6	58.8	36.4
Sales workers	2,384	1	14	43	101	757	662	619	186	93.3	61.6	33.8
Clerical and kindred workers	2,205	6	24	64	149	956	580	329	97	89.0	45.6	19.3
Craft and kindred workers	8,614	98	374	642	1,401	4,261	1,433	317	88	70.8	21.3	4.7
Operatives, except transport	3,824	115	298	395	686	1,789	444	76	19	60.9	14.1	2.5
Transport equipment operatives	2,171	29	125	242	510	935	261	52	17	58.3	15.2	3.2
Laborers, except farm	1,537	93	144	151	307	624	173	30	15	54.8	14.2	2.9
Private household workers	8	1	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	2,339	75	130	164	313	992	451	161	53	70.9	28.4	9.1
Farmers and farm managers	971	14	38	120	128	456	125	69	21	69.1	22.2	9.3
Farm laborers and supervisors	331	63	49	57	40	73	23	24	3	37.0	15.0	8.2

Table 5. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Sex, Age, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, sex, race, and Spanish origin	Total	Years of school completed								Percent	
		Elementary school			High school		College			High school graduate	College
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
WHITE--Continued												
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	25,235	230	570	860	2,756	11,778	4,370	2,761	1,910	82.5	35.8	18.5
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	4,830	3	3	6	79	742	926	1,573	1,495	98.1	82.7	63.5
Managers and administrators, except farm	1,962	1	20	31	139	870	431	276	194	90.3	45.9	24.0
Sales workers	1,641	7	28	37	195	866	322	140	47	83.7	31.0	11.4
Clerical and kindred workers	8,980	9	23	89	565	5,665	1,935	573	117	92.4	29.2	7.7
Craft and kindred workers	479	9	14	21	118	220	63	24	10	66.2	20.2	7.1
Operatives, except transport	2,689	91	268	332	747	1,117	98	32	4	46.5	5.0	1.3
Transport equipment operatives	185	-	7	3	33	105	31	4	2	76.7	19.8	3.0
Laborers, except farm	250	5	10	16	65	131	14	10	-	61.9	9.6	4.1
Private household workers	359	22	29	27	83	154	34	7	2	55.4	12.2	2.6
Service workers, except private household	3,596	72	159	266	704	1,777	481	108	30	66.6	17.2	3.8
Farmers and farm managers	90	-	3	8	10	45	10	10	3	76.0	25.6	14.8
Farm laborers and supervisors	175	10	5	24	18	81	26	2	7	66.7	20.4	5.3
BLACK												
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	3,429	157	306	223	656	1,218	490	220	160	60.9	25.3	11.1
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	338	-	-	2	5	63	87	91	89	97.9	79.2	53.5
Managers and administrators, except farm	238	2	6	7	19	54	58	50	43	85.9	63.4	38.9
Sales workers	73	2	4	6	5	16	20	13	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Clerical and kindred workers	222	-	3	10	33	98	50	25	2	79.1	34.8	12.3
Craft and kindred workers	663	18	63	37	146	291	84	21	2	60.1	16.2	3.5
Operatives, except transport	549	33	42	37	142	218	74	3	-	53.8	14.1	0.6
Transport equipment operatives	346	14	37	23	108	126	31	5	3	47.7	11.4	2.5
Laborers, except farm	403	41	52	46	76	155	29	-	3	46.6	8.1	0.9
Private household workers	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	491	23	54	49	104	183	57	11	11	53.1	15.9	4.3
Farmers and farm managers	9	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	97	21	42	5	17	13	-	-	-	13.5	-	-
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	3,300	68	184	192	666	1,233	557	227	173	66.4	29.0	12.1
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	483	-	-	4	17	77	100	142	144	95.8	79.8	59.2
Managers and administrators, except farm	111	-	2	2	11	32	29	20	15	85.9	57.3	31.1
Sales workers	87	-	2	3	13	41	18	11	-	80.1	33.5	13.1
Clerical and kindred workers	813	-	12	10	67	421	257	35	12	89.1	37.3	5.8
Craft and kindred workers	47	-	-	5	5	27	8	1	1	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operatives, except transport	504	14	23	40	168	219	38	3	-	51.5	8.1	0.6
Transport equipment operatives	20	-	3	-	2	12	3	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	59	4	3	11	17	21	3	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Private household workers	262	33	48	39	76	53	12	-	-	25.0	4.6	-
Service workers, except private household	899	16	89	77	287	325	90	16	-	47.8	11.7	1.8
Farmers and farm managers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	15	1	3	1	3	6	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	1,963	274	329	158	295	489	237	105	77	46.2	21.3	9.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	169	1	-	4	4	23	33	48	55	94.5	80.7	61.2
Managers and administrators, except farm	154	3	8	5	16	63	29	16	14	79.4	38.6	19.8
Sales workers	48	1	2	4	6	14	12	7	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Clerical and kindred workers	110	3	4	3	16	41	36	5	1	75.9	38.3	5.4
Craft and kindred workers	459	51	68	48	81	140	55	13	2	45.9	15.2	3.3
Operatives, except transport	367	63	102	30	68	76	19	8	1	28.3	7.6	2.4
Transport equipment operatives	131	11	24	17	26	38	13	3	-	41.3	12.1	2.1
Laborers, except farm	200	52	46	20	38	33	11	-	1	22.3	5.9	0.4
Private household workers	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	228	44	49	21	31	52	25	5	-	36.1	13.2	2.3
Farmers and farm managers	5	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	90	43	25	6	6	6	4	-	-	10.8	3.9	-

See footnote at end of table.

Table 5. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Sex, Age, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, sex, race, and Spanish origin	Total	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary school			High school		College			High school graduate	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]--Continued												
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	1,187	105	173	73	166	425	147	67	31	56.4	20.6	8.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	102	-	1	1	5	19	26	28	23	93.6	74.6	49.5
Managers and administrators, except farm	53	1	2	2	4	23	11	7	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sales workers	55	3	5	2	7	27	9	2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Clerical and kindred workers	334	3	8	8	33	183	72	23	3	84.2	29.4	7.8
Craft and kindred workers	27	3	5	2	3	13	1	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operatives, except transport	315	47	88	32	61	73	7	5	1	27.5	4.3	1.9
Transport equipment operatives	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	13	4	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Private household workers	34	9	9	5	4	6	1	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, except private household	234	25	50	18	41	76	20	2	2	42.9	10.4	1.7
Farmers and farm managers	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	18	10	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
ALL RACES										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	153 345	4 508	8 111	11 186	22 830	58 791	25 405	13 426	9 089	69.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	104 488	2 612	4 725	6 590	14 987	39 862	18 655	10 030	7 027	72.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	44 036	1 507	2 577	3 072	7 057	15 824	7 420	3 852	2 728	67.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	60 452	1 105	2 148	3 518	7 930	24 038	11 235	6 179	4 299	75.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	59 696	1 454	2 654	3 723	8 446	21 994	10 962	5 983	4 480	72.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	23 237	881	1 502	1 704	3 878	7 906	3 856	1 980	1 529	65.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	36 460	573	1 151	2 019	4 569	14 088	7 106	4 003	2 951	77.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	44 791	1 158	2 072	2 867	6 541	17 868	7 693	4 047	2 547	71.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	20 799	626	1 075	1 368	3 179	7 918	3 564	1 871	1 199	70.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	23 992	532	997	1 499	3 361	9 950	4 129	2 176	1 348	73.4
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	48 857	1 896	3 386	4 596	7 843	18 928	6 750	3 396	2 062	63.7
NONFARM	44 514	1 754	3 086	4 051	7 226	17 080	6 222	3 151	1 944	63.8
FARM	4 343	142	299	545	618	1 848	528	244	118	63.1
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	28 050	183	338	455	5 250	12 876	7 012	1 617	319	77.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 722	133	220	251	3 472	8 768	5 333	1 262	283	79.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 566	75	143	135	1 659	3 656	2 199	570	129	76.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 157	58	78	116	1 813	5 112	3 135	692	154	81.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	11 105	78	162	130	1 977	4 771	3 087	713	186	78.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 331	46	101	73	935	1 760	1 093	246	78	73.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 774	32	61	58	1 042	3 012	1 994	467	108	82.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	8 617	55	58	121	1 495	3 997	2 246	549	97	79.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 234	29	42	63	724	1 896	1 105	324	51	79.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 383	26	16	58	771	2 100	1 141	225	45	80.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	8 328	51	117	204	1 778	4 108	1 679	355	36	74.2
NONFARM	7 656	47	112	198	1 637	3 765	1 546	318	34	74.0
FARM	671	4	5	6	141	343	133	37	2	76.6
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	58 663	772	1 520	1 730	6 813	23 682	11 236	7 478	5 432	81.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	40 668	524	930	1 010	4 368	15 861	8 210	5 558	4 207	83.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	16 370	290	537	501	2 104	5 987	3 195	2 104	1 652	79.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	24 297	234	392	509	2 264	9 874	5 015	3 454	2 555	86.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	23 286	311	560	535	2 415	8 603	4 854	3 304	2 704	83.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 790	176	350	278	1 177	3 014	1 699	1 147	948	77.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	14 496	135	210	257	1 239	5 589	3 155	2 157	1 755	87.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	17 382	213	370	474	1 953	7 258	3 356	2 254	1 504	82.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	7 580	114	187	223	927	2 973	1 496	957	704	80.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 801	99	182	252	1 026	4 285	1 860	1 297	800	84.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	17 996	248	590	720	2 445	7 821	3 026	1 920	1 225	77.8
NONFARM	16 684	229	533	664	2 315	7 157	2 825	1 798	1 163	77.6
FARM	1 312	19	57	56	130	664	201	122	62	80.0
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	66 632	3 552	6 253	9 001	10 767	22 233	7 156	4 331	3 338	55.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	44 098	1 955	3 575	5 329	7 146	15 233	5 112	3 211	2 536	59.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	19 100	1 142	1 897	2 436	3 294	6 181	2 026	1 178	946	54.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	24 998	813	1 678	2 894	3 852	9 052	3 085	2 033	1 590	63.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	25 305	1 065	1 932	3 058	4 054	8 620	3 021	1 966	1 590	60.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	10 115	659	1 051	1 353	1 766	3 132	1 064	587	502	52.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15 190	406	880	1 704	2 288	5 487	1 957	1 379	1 088	65.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	18 792	890	1 644	2 272	3 092	6 614	2 090	1 245	947	58.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 985	483	846	1 082	1 528	3 049	962	591	444	56.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 808	407	798	1 189	1 564	3 565	1 128	654	503	59.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	22 534	1 597	2 678	3 672	3 621	7 000	2 045	1 120	802	48.7
NONFARM	20 174	1 478	2 441	3 389	3 274	6 159	1 851	1 035	747	48.5
FARM	2 360	119	237	483	347	841	194	86	54	49.8
MALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	72 716	2 281	3 901	5 281	10 338	25 350	12 607	7 172	5 788	70.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS	49 275	1 262	2 195	2 969	6 837	16 841	9 285	5 426	4 459	73.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	20 269	689	1 127	1 378	3 090	6 670	3 671	2 010	1 634	69.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	29 006	573	1 069	1 592	3 747	10 171	5 614	3 415	2 825	75.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	28 113	652	1 225	1 670	3 914	9 172	5 422	3 264	2 794	73.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	10 663	380	682	770	1 764	3 311	1 867	1 020	870	66.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	17 451	272	544	901	2 150	5 862	3 554	2 244	1 924	77.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	21 162	610	970	1 299	2 923	7 669	3 863	2 162	1 665	72.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	9 606	309	445	608	1 326	3 359	1 804	990	764	72.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 555	301	525	691	1 597	4 310	2 059	1 172	901	73.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	23 441	1 018	1 706	2 312	3 501	8 508	3 321	1 747	1 328	63.6
NONFARM	21 192	928	1 520	1 994	3 182	7 608	3 074	1 623	1 264	64.0
FARM	2 249	90	186	317	319	900	248	124	64	56.4
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	13 730	90	165	232	2 702	6 099	3 507	749	185	76.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	9 565	58	97	116	1 821	4 075	2 646	587	165	78.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 089	29	68	66	844	1 672	1 079	271	61	75.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 476	30	30	50	977	2 403	1 567	316	104	80.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	5 376	35	79	57	1 067	2 203	1 509	319	106	77.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 040	19	54	36	490	805	498	108	31	70.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 337	16	25	21	577	1 398	1 011	211	75	80.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	4 189	23	18	59	754	1 872	1 136	269	59	79.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 049	10	14	30	354	866	581	164	30	80.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 140	13	4	29	399	1 005	555	105	28	79.2
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	4 165	32	68	116	881	2 024	861	162	20	73.7
NONFARM	3 806	32	65	111	803	1 845	788	143	19	73.4
FARM	359	-	3	5	79	179	73	18	2	76.0

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
ALL RACES--CONTINUED										
MALE--CONTINUED										
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	28 658	396	764	924	2 913	10 295	5 818	4 061	3 488	82.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 789	267	460	517	1 872	6 731	4 251	3 027	2 665	84.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	7 883	139	248	250	869	2 580	1 657	1 126	1 014	80.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 907	128	212	267	1 004	4 151	2 594	1 901	1 651	86.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	11 284	147	272	279	1 058	3 606	2 459	1 786	1 677	85.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 207	80	162	141	509	1 311	853	591	559	78.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 077	68	110	138	549	2 295	1 605	1 195	1 117	87.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	8 506	120	187	237	814	3 125	1 792	1 241	988	84.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 676	60	86	109	359	1 269	804	535	455	83.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 829	60	102	128	455	1 856	988	706	534	84.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	8 869	129	304	407	1 041	3 564	1 567	1 034	822	78.8
NONFARM	8 191	119	264	372	974	3 233	1 471	971	788	78.9
FARM	678	10	41	36	67	331	97	63	35	77.4
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	30 328	1 795	2 972	4 125	4 722	8 955	3 281	2 362	2 115	55.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 920	937	1 639	2 337	3 144	6 035	2 388	1 811	1 629	59.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 297	521	811	1 062	1 377	2 418	935	613	559	54.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 623	416	827	1 275	1 766	3 617	1 453	1 198	1 071	63.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	11 453	470	874	1 334	1 789	3 363	1 454	1 159	1 011	61.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 416	281	466	593	765	1 194	516	321	279	52.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 037	188	408	741	1 024	2 169	937	837	732	66.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	8 467	467	764	1 003	1 355	2 672	935	652	618	57.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 880	240	345	469	613	1 224	419	292	279	57.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 587	228	419	534	742	1 449	516	361	339	58.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	10 408	858	1 333	1 789	1 578	2 920	893	551	486	46.6
NONFARM	9 196	777	1 191	1 512	1 405	2 530	815	508	458	46.9
FARM	1 212	81	143	277	174	390	78	43	28	44.4
FEMALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	80 629	2 227	4 210	5 905	12 493	33 441	12 798	6 254	3 301	69.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	55 213	1 349	2 530	3 621	8 150	23 021	9 370	4 605	2 567	71.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	23 767	818	1 451	1 694	3 967	9 154	3 749	1 841	1 094	66.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	31 446	532	1 079	1 926	4 183	13 867	5 621	2 763	1 474	75.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	31 583	802	1 428	2 053	4 532	12 822	5 540	2 720	1 686	72.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	12 574	501	821	934	2 114	4 596	1 989	961	659	65.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	19 009	301	608	1 118	2 419	8 226	3 552	1 759	1 027	76.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	23 630	547	1 102	1 568	3 618	10 199	3 829	1 885	882	71.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	11 193	317	630	760	1 853	4 558	1 760	881	435	68.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 437	231	472	808	1 765	5 641	2 069	1 004	447	73.7
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	25 416	878	1 680	2 285	4 343	10 420	3 428	1 649	734	63.9
NONFARM	23 322	826	1 566	2 056	4 044	9 472	3 148	1 529	680	63.6
FARM	2 094	52	114	228	298	948	280	120	54	67.0
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	14 320	93	172	223	2 548	6 776	3 505	868	134	78.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	10 157	74	123	135	1 652	4 693	2 687	674	118	80.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 476	46	75	69	815	1 984	1 120	299	68	77.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 681	28	48	66	837	2 709	1 568	376	50	82.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	5 729	43	83	73	910	2 568	1 578	394	80	80.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 292	27	48	37	445	954	595	138	47	75.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 437	16	36	36	465	1 614	982	256	33	83.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	4 428	31	40	62	742	2 125	1 110	280	38	80.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 185	19	28	33	370	1 030	524	160	21	79.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 243	13	12	29	372	1 095	585	120	17	81.0
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	4 163	19	49	88	897	2 083	817	194	15	74.7
NONFARM	3 851	15	47	87	834	1 920	758	175	15	74.5
FARM	312	4	2	1	63	163	59	19	-	77.4
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	30 005	377	756	806	3 900	13 387	5 418	3 417	1 945	80.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	20 878	257	470	493	2 496	9 130	3 959	2 531	1 542	82.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 487	151	290	251	1 235	3 407	1 538	978	638	77.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 391	107	181	242	1 261	5 723	2 421	1 553	904	85.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	12 002	164	288	256	1 357	4 997	2 395	1 518	1 027	82.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 583	97	188	137	667	1 704	846	556	389	76.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 419	67	100	119	690	3 294	1 549	962	638	86.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	8 876	94	182	237	1 139	4 133	1 564	1 013	515	81.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 904	54	102	114	568	1 703	692	422	249	78.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 972	39	80	123	571	2 429	872	591	266	83.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	9 127	119	286	313	1 404	4 257	1 459	886	403	76.7
NONFARM	8 493	110	270	292	1 341	3 924	1 354	827	375	76.3
FARM	634	10	16	21	63	333	105	59	27	82.7
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	36 304	1 757	3 281	4 876	6 045	13 278	3 875	1 969	1 223	56.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS	24 178	1 018	1 937	2 993	4 002	9 198	2 723	1 400	907	58.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	10 803	621	1 086	1 374	1 916	3 763	1 091	565	388	53.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	13 374	397	851	1 619	2 086	5 435	1 632	835	520	63.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	13 852	595	1 057	1 724	2 265	5 257	1 568	807	579	59.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	5 699	378	585	760	1 001	1 938	548	266	223	52.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 153	218	472	963	1 264	3 319	1 020	541	356	64.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	10 325	422	879	1 269	1 737	3 941	1 156	592	328	58.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	5 104	245	500	613	915	1 825	543	299	165	55.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 221	179	379	656	822	2 116	612	293	163	61.0
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	12 126	739	1 345	1 883	2 042	4 080	1 151	569	316	50.4
NONFARM	10 978	701	1 250	1 677	1 869	3 628	1 036	527	290	49.9
FARM	1 148	38	95	206	173	452	116	42	27	55.4

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
WHITE										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	134 782	3 151	6 475	9 981	18 868	52 753	22 761	12 437	8 355	71.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	90 239	1 853	3 680	5 718	11 998	34 992	16 409	9 178	6 413	74.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	34 091	968	1 804	2 415	4 784	12 434	5 919	3 372	2 395	70.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	56 148	885	1 876	3 303	7 214	22 557	10 490	5 806	4 018	76.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	50 414	1 065	2 001	3 196	6 507	18 827	9 389	5 389	4 040	74.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	16 653	578	984	1 295	2 373	5 697	2 797	1 630	1 298	68.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	33 761	487	1 017	1 902	4 134	13 129	6 591	3 759	2 742	77.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	39 825	789	1 679	2 521	5 490	16 165	7 020	3 788	2 373	73.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	17 438	390	820	1 120	2 410	6 737	3 121	1 742	1 097	72.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	22 387	398	859	1 401	3 080	9 428	3 899	2 046	1 276	74.4
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	44 543	1 297	2 795	4 263	6 871	17 762	6 353	3 259	1 942	65.8
NONFARM	40 444	1 204	2 561	3 737	6 290	15 953	5 844	3 027	1 827	65.9
FARM	4 099	93	234	526	581	1 809	509	232	115	65.0
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	23 984	162	273	372	4 137	11 141	6 130	1 482	287	79.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS	16 605	119	192	198	2 654	7 443	4 602	1 145	252	80.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	6 421	69	121	96	1 028	2 766	1 711	516	115	79.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 184	50	71	102	1 626	4 678	2 891	629	137	81.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	9 089	72	141	106	1 447	3 945	2 573	642	165	80.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 914	42	86	54	499	1 199	751	216	69	76.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 175	30	56	52	948	2 746	1 822	427	96	82.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	7 516	47	50	93	1 207	3 499	2 029	503	87	81.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 506	27	35	42	529	1 567	960	300	46	81.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 009	20	15	51	679	1 932	1 069	202	41	80.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	7 379	43	81	174	1 483	3 698	1 528	337	35	75.9
NONFARM	6 756	39	76	168	1 361	3 365	1 408	306	34	75.7
FARM	623	4	5	6	122	333	120	31	2	77.9
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	51 108	627	1 216	1 444	5 315	20 786	9 943	6 836	4 940	83.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	34 660	456	755	796	3 243	13 524	7 095	4 995	3 798	84.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	12 358	237	427	345	1 270	4 380	2 466	1 789	1 445	81.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	22 302	219	328	451	1 973	9 144	4 630	3 206	2 352	86.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	19 304	282	454	409	1 672	7 069	4 107	2 902	2 408	85.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	6 075	151	264	184	619	1 956	1 203	901	796	79.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	13 229	131	190	225	1 053	5 113	2 905	2 001	1 611	87.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	15 357	174	300	387	1 570	6 454	2 988	2 092	1 390	84.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	6 283	86	163	161	651	2 423	1 263	887	649	83.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 073	88	137	226	920	4 031	1 725	1 205	741	84.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	16 447	172	462	648	2 072	7 262	2 848	1 842	1 143	79.6
NONFARM	15 197	157	421	596	1 949	6 622	2 647	1 726	1 080	79.5
FARM	1 251	15	41	53	123	640	201	116	62	81.5
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	59 690	2 361	4 986	8 165	9 416	20 826	6 689	4 119	3 127	58.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	38 974	1 279	2 734	4 724	6 101	14 025	4 711	3 038	2 363	61.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	15 312	662	1 256	1 974	2 486	5 289	1 742	1 068	835	58.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	23 662	616	1 478	2 750	3 614	8 735	2 969	1 971	1 528	64.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	22 021	711	1 405	2 682	3 388	7 813	2 709	1 845	1 468	62.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	7 664	380	634	1 056	1 255	2 542	844	513	433	56.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	14 357	326	771	1 626	2 133	5 271	1 864	1 332	1 035	66.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	16 953	567	1 328	2 042	2 713	6 212	2 003	1 193	895	60.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	7 648	277	621	917	1 231	2 747	898	555	402	60.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 304	291	707	1 125	1 481	3 464	1 105	639	493	61.3
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	20 716	1 083	2 252	3 441	3 316	6 802	1 977	1 080	764	51.3
NONFARM	18 491	1 008	2 064	2 974	2 980	5 966	1 789	996	713	51.2
FARM	2 225	74	188	467	336	836	188	84	51	52.1
MALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	64 370	1 554	3 108	4 789	8 655	22 718	11 421	6 716	5 405	71.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS	42 893	852	1 660	2 606	5 583	14 744	8 289	5 025	4 134	75.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	15 848	410	740	1 093	2 167	5 203	2 987	1 787	1 460	72.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	27 046	442	919	1 513	3 416	9 541	5 301	3 239	2 674	76.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	23 953	461	895	1 452	3 052	7 825	4 729	2 983	2 558	75.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	7 709	234	420	599	1 115	2 354	1 388	854	746	69.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	16 244	227	474	853	1 937	5 470	3 341	2 130	1 812	78.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	18 940	391	765	1 154	2 531	6 919	3 560	2 042	1 577	74.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 138	176	320	495	1 052	2 849	1 600	933	714	74.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 802	215	445	660	1 479	4 070	1 960	1 109	863	74.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	21 476	702	1 449	2 183	3 072	7 974	3 132	1 693	1 271	65.5
NONFARM	19 353	640	1 302	1 878	2 769	7 093	2 890	1 573	1 208	65.9
FARM	2 123	62	147	305	303	881	243	120	63	61.5
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	11 966	77	128	200	2 126	5 335	3 126	700	174	78.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS	8 151	51	83	98	1 390	3 501	2 330	544	153	80.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 091	26	57	50	523	1 271	858	249	58	78.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 060	25	26	47	868	2 230	1 472	296	96	80.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	4 453	31	69	49	781	1 841	1 291	294	97	79.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 375	17	46	30	263	554	342	96	28	74.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 079	14	23	20	518	1 287	949	199	69	81.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	3 698	19	14	48	610	1 660	1 040	250	57	81.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 716	8	11	21	260	716	517	153	30	82.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 982	11	3	27	350	943	523	97	27	80.3
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	3 715	26	45	102	736	1 834	795	156	20	75.5
NONFARM	3 374	26	43	97	666	1 658	726	140	19	75.4
FARM	341	-	3	5	70	176	69	16	2	77.2

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AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED							PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
WHITE--CONTINUED										
MALE--CONTINUED										
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	25 291	324	608	800	2 319	9 031	5 219	3 760	3 230	84.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 138	233	370	417	1 435	5 724	3 747	2 762	2 450	85.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	6 142	111	204	172	560	1 898	1 322	975	898	82.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 997	122	165	245	874	3 826	2 425	1 787	1 552	87.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	9 529	136	224	215	745	2 967	2 123	1 594	1 524	84.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 001	69	125	92	286	858	629	470	473	81.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 528	68	99	123	459	2 110	1 495	1 124	1 050	88.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	7 609	97	146	202	690	2 757	1 624	1 168	927	85.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 141	42	80	80	274	1 041	694	506	425	84.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 469	55	66	121	415	1 716	930	663	502	85.3
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	8 153	91	238	383	885	3 307	1 472	997	779	80.4
NONFARM	7 515	84	212	350	822	2 991	1 375	937	744	80.5
FARM	637	8	27	33	63	316	97	61	35	79.6
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	27 213	1 153	2 373	3 789	4 210	8 352	3 076	2 258	2 002	57.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 604	568	1 207	2 091	2 758	5 519	2 211	1 719	1 531	62.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	6 615	274	479	870	1 084	2 034	807	563	504	59.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 989	294	728	1 221	1 674	3 485	1 404	1 156	1 026	64.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	9 971	293	602	1 187	1 526	3 016	1 315	1 095	937	63.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 333	148	250	477	566	943	417	288	245	56.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 638	145	352	710	961	2 074	898	807	692	67.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	7 633	275	605	904	1 232	2 503	896	624	594	60.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 282	126	229	393	518	1 092	390	275	260	61.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 351	149	376	511	714	1 411	506	349	334	59.8
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	9 609	585	1 165	1 698	1 451	2 832	865	540	471	49.0
NONFARM	8 464	531	1 048	1 431	1 281	2 444	788	496	445	49.3
FARM	1 144	54	117	267	170	389	77	43	27	46.8
FEMALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	70 412	1 596	3 367	5 192	18 213	30 036	11 340	5 719	2 949	71.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	47 346	1 001	2 020	3 112	8 414	20 248	8 120	4 152	2 278	73.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	18 243	558	1 064	1 322	2 617	7 231	2 931	1 586	935	69.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	29 102	443	957	1 790	3 798	13 016	5 189	2 567	1 343	76.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	26 461	604	1 106	1 745	3 455	11 002	4 660	2 406	1 483	73.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 944	344	564	696	1 258	3 343	1 410	776	552	68.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	17 517	260	542	1 046	2 197	7 659	3 250	1 630	930	76.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	20 885	397	914	1 367	2 959	9 246	3 460	1 746	796	73.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	9 300	214	500	626	1 359	3 888	1 521	809	383	71.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 585	183	414	742	1 600	5 357	1 939	937	413	74.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	23 066	595	1 346	2 080	3 799	9 788	3 221	1 566	671	66.1
NONFARM	21 090	563	1 259	1 859	3 521	8 860	2 954	1 454	620	65.9
FARM	1 976	32	87	221	277	928	266	112	52	68.7
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	12 118	85	145	173	2 011	5 806	3 004	782	113	80.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	8 454	68	109	101	1 264	3 942	2 271	600	99	81.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 330	43	64	46	505	1 495	852	267	57	80.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 124	25	45	55	759	2 447	1 419	333	42	82.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	4 636	40	73	56	666	2 103	1 282	348	68	82.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 540	24	40	25	236	644	409	120	41	78.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 097	16	32	32	430	1 459	873	228	27	83.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	3 818	28	36	45	597	1 839	989	253	31	81.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 791	19	24	21	269	851	443	147	16	81.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 028	9	12	23	328	989	546	105	15	81.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	3 664	17	36	72	747	1 863	733	181	15	76.2
NONFARM	3 382	13	33	70	695	1 707	682	165	15	76.0
FARM	282	4	2	1	52	156	51	15	-	78.8
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	25 817	303	608	644	2 995	11 755	4 724	3 077	1 711	82.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 522	223	385	378	1 808	7 800	3 348	2 232	1 347	84.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	6 216	126	223	172	709	2 481	1 143	813	548	80.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 306	96	162	206	1 099	5 319	2 205	1 419	800	86.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	9 775	145	230	193	927	4 102	1 984	1 308	884	84.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 074	82	139	92	333	1 099	574	432	323	79.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 701	63	91	101	595	3 003	1 410	877	561	87.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	7 747	77	155	185	881	3 698	1 364	924	464	83.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 143	45	84	80	376	1 382	570	382	224	81.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 605	33	71	105	504	2 315	795	542	239	84.5
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	8 295	80	223	265	1 187	3 955	1 376	844	363	78.8
NONFARM	7 681	73	209	246	1 127	3 631	1 271	789	336	78.5
FARM	613	7	14	20	61	325	104	55	27	83.4
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	32 477	1 208	2 613	4 376	5 207	12 475	3 613	1 861	1 125	58.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS	21 369	710	1 526	2 633	3 342	8 505	2 501	1 320	832	61.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 697	389	776	1 103	1 402	3 255	936	505	330	57.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 673	322	750	1 529	1 940	5 251	1 565	815	502	64.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	12 050	418	803	1 495	1 862	4 797	1 394	750	531	62.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 330	238	384	579	689	1 600	427	225	188	56.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 719	181	419	916	1 172	3 197	967	525	343	65.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	9 319	292	723	1 138	1 481	3 709	1 107	569	301	61.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 366	151	392	524	713	1 655	508	280	143	59.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 953	141	331	614	768	2 053	598	289	159	62.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	11 108	498	1 087	1 743	1 864	3 969	1 112	541	293	53.3
NONFARM	10 027	478	1 016	1 543	1 699	3 522	1 001	500	269	52.8
FARM	1 081	20	71	200	165	448	111	41	24	57.8

Table 6. Years of School Completred by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
BLACK										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	15 728	1 196	1 479	1 075	3 623	5 156	2 111	643	446	53.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	12 031	652	938	793	2 762	4 171	1 815	534	365	57.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	8 852	480	706	612	2 148	3 049	1 294	339	223	55.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 178	172	232	181	614	1 122	521	195	142	62.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	7 866	321	587	497	1 809	2 757	1 277	360	258	59.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	5 844	264	467	388	1 425	1 999	905	240	156	56.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 023	57	120	109	385	757	373	120	102	66.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	4 164	331	351	296	953	1 415	537	174	107	53.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 008	216	239	224	724	1 050	389	99	67	53.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 156	114	112	72	229	365	148	75	40	54.4
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	3 697	544	541	282	860	985	296	108	80	39.8
NONFARM	3 489	499	487	264	828	954	282	97	77	40.4
FARM	208	45	54	18	32	30	14	11	4	28.3
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	3 500	18	59	77	1 029	1 486	708	100	24	66.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 662	11	24	49	759	1 133	578	84	24	68.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 918	3	20	38	603	796	411	37	10	65.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	744	8	5	11	157	337	167	46	14	75.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 748	4	17	25	499	722	416	50	17	68.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 270	2	14	19	417	506	287	21	6	64.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	478	2	3	6	83	217	129	28	10	80.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	914	7	8	25	260	410	162	34	7	67.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	648	2	6	20	186	290	124	16	4	67.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	266	6	2	5	74	120	38	18	3	67.7
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	838	7	35	27	269	353	130	17	-	59.6
NONFARM	796	7	35	27	252	344	119	11	-	59.7
FARM	42	-	-	-	18	9	10	5	-	57.5
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	6 220	114	257	246	1 380	2 516	1 035	402	270	67.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 966	46	147	189	1 054	2 047	919	343	223	71.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 524	37	93	140	790	1 472	643	217	132	69.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 442	9	54	49	263	575	276	126	91	74.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	3 294	19	85	111	698	1 362	619	238	161	72.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 376	19	70	84	529	972	438	164	100	70.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	918	-	15	27	170	390	181	74	61	76.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	1 672	27	62	78	355	685	300	104	62	68.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 149	18	23	56	261	500	205	53	32	68.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	524	9	39	21	94	185	95	51	29	68.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	1 254	68	110	57	327	469	116	60	47	55.2
NONFARM	1 207	64	99	53	321	451	116	55	47	55.4
FARM	48	4	11	4	6	19	-	4	-	49.1
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 007	1 063	1 163	752	1 214	1 154	368	140	152	30.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 402	595	767	554	950	992	318	108	118	34.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 409	440	593	434	755	782	240	85	80	34.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	992	155	173	121	194	210	78	23	38	35.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	2 824	298	486	361	611	672	243	73	80	37.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 198	243	384	286	479	522	180	55	50	36.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	626	55	102	75	132	150	63	18	30	41.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	1 578	297	281	193	338	320	75	36	38	29.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 211	197	210	148	276	260	60	30	31	31.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	367	100	72	45	62	60	14	6	8	24.0
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	1 605	469	397	198	264	162	50	32	34	17.3
NONFARM	1 486	428	353	184	255	159	46	31	30	17.9
FARM	119	40	44	14	9	3	4	1	4	9.8
MALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 987	655	726	435	1 529	2 248	900	287	208	52.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	5 320	364	488	334	1 147	1 798	770	243	176	56.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 875	258	357	263	859	1 318	554	156	111	55.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 444	106	132	70	288	481	216	87	65	58.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	3 470	169	302	210	796	1 163	542	164	123	57.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 576	135	239	165	606	855	386	114	76	55.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	894	34	63	46	190	308	156	50	47	62.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	1 850	195	186	123	351	636	227	79	53	53.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 299	123	117	99	252	463	168	42	35	54.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	551	72	68	25	98	173	59	37	18	52.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	1 667	290	237	101	382	449	131	44	32	39.4
NONFARM	1 560	263	205	90	368	435	127	41	31	40.7
FARM	107	27	33	11	14	14	4	3	1	20.5
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 593	13	37	29	524	657	288	35	10	62.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 195	7	14	18	392	490	233	30	10	63.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	877	3	11	15	303	357	170	16	2	62.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	317	4	4	3	90	133	62	14	8	68.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	791	4	10	8	266	308	171	15	9	63.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	584	2	8	6	215	221	122	8	2	60.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	207	2	2	1	52	87	49	7	6	72.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	404	4	4	10	126	182	61	15	1	64.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	293	2	3	9	88	136	48	8	-	65.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	111	2	2	1	38	46	13	7	1	60.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	399	5	23	12	132	167	55	5	-	57.1
NONFARM	383	5	23	12	123	165	52	5	-	57.4
FARM	16	-	-	-	8	3	4	2	-	49.6

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AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
BLACK--CONTINUED										
MALE--CONTINUED										
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	2 731	62	138	109	553	1 087	456	193	133	68.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 160	29	78	91	414	872	403	164	111	71.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 503	24	36	72	289	617	281	106	78	72.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	658	5	42	19	125	254	122	58	33	71.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 431	11	38	60	295	563	272	115	77	71.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 038	11	30	46	203	412	190	83	57	71.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	393	-	8	14	86	152	82	32	20	72.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	729	18	40	31	119	308	131	48	34	71.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	465	13	6	26	80	206	91	23	20	73.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	264	5	34	5	39	102	40	26	14	68.7
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	571	33	60	18	140	216	53	29	22	56.0
NONFARM	539	31	50	15	135	204	53	28	22	57.0
FARM	32	2	11	3	4	11	-	1	-	39.7
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 662	580	550	296	452	503	156	59	65	29.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 965	328	396	225	341	437	134	50	55	34.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 495	231	310	177	267	343	103	34	31	34.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	470	97	86	48	73	93	32	15	24	35.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 248	154	255	142	235	291	100	34	37	37.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	954	122	201	112	183	222	74	22	16	35.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	294	32	53	30	52	69	25	12	21	43.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	717	174	142	83	106	146	35	16	17	29.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	541	108	109	65	84	121	28	12	14	32.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	176	65	33	18	22	25	6	4	3	21.7
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	697	252	154	72	111	66	22	9	10	15.5
NONFARM	638	227	132	63	109	66	22	9	9	16.8
FARM	59	25	22	9	2	-	-	-	1	2.1
FEMALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	8 741	541	754	640	2 094	2 908	1 211	356	238	53.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS	6 711	288	450	459	1 616	2 373	1 045	291	189	58.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	4 977	223	349	349	1 290	1 731	740	183	112	55.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 734	65	100	110	326	642	305	109	77	65.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	4 396	152	284	287	1 013	1 594	735	196	135	60.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 267	129	227	224	818	1 144	519	126	80	57.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 129	23	57	63	195	450	216	70	55	70.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	2 314	135	165	172	602	779	310	95	55	53.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 709	93	122	125	471	587	221	57	32	52.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	605	42	43	47	131	192	89	38	22	56.4
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	2 030	254	304	181	478	535	166	64	48	40.1
NONFARM	1 930	236	282	174	460	519	155	57	46	40.3
FARM	101	18	22	7	18	16	11	8	2	36.7
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 907	5	22	47	504	828	420	65	14	69.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 468	4	10	32	367	643	346	54	14	71.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 041	-	9	24	300	439	240	21	8	68.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	427	4	1	8	67	204	105	32	6	81.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	958	-	6	17	233	414	245	34	8	73.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	686	-	6	12	202	285	165	13	4	68.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	272	-	1	5	31	130	80	22	4	86.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	510	4	4	15	134	228	101	19	6	69.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	355	-	4	11	98	154	76	8	4	68.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	155	4	-	3	36	74	25	11	2	72.5
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	439	2	12	16	138	186	74	11	-	61.9
NONFARM	413	2	12	16	128	180	68	8	-	61.8
FARM	25	-	-	-	10	6	7	3	-	62.6
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	3 489	52	118	137	827	1 429	579	209	137	67.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 806	17	69	98	640	1 175	516	179	112	70.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 021	13	57	68	502	854	362	111	55	68.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	784	4	12	29	139	321	154	68	57	76.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 863	8	47	51	404	799	347	123	84	72.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 338	8	39	38	320	560	249	80	43	69.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	525	-	8	13	83	238	99	42	42	80.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	943	9	22	47	236	376	169	56	27	66.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	684	5	17	31	181	294	113	31	12	65.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	259	4	5	16	55	83	56	26	16	69.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	683	35	50	39	187	254	63	30	25	54.5
NONFARM	668	33	50	38	186	246	63	27	25	54.2
FARM	15	2	-	1	2	7	-	3	-	68.7
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 345	483	613	456	762	651	212	81	87	30.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 437	267	371	330	609	555	183	59	63	35.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 914	209	283	257	488	438	138	50	50	35.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	523	58	87	73	121	117	46	8	14	35.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 576	144	231	219	377	381	143	39	42	38.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 244	121	182	174	296	299	105	32	33	37.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	332	23	49	45	80	82	38	6	9	40.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	861	123	140	111	232	174	40	20	21	29.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	670	88	101	83	192	139	32	18	16	30.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	191	35	39	27	40	35	8	2	5	26.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	908	216	242	126	153	96	28	22	23	18.7
NONFARM	848	201	221	121	146	93	24	21	21	18.8
FARM	60	15	22	6	7	3	4	1	2	17.4

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AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 067	1 011	1 090	514	1 225	2 027	801	257	142	45.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS	6 049	798	929	440	1 069	1 756	697	231	130	46.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	3 548	478	613	283	635	993	364	114	69	43.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 501	320	316	157	434	763	333	117	61	50.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	3 919	490	625	297	680	1 118	464	146	99	46.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	2 208	298	406	196	380	577	224	72	54	42.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 711	192	218	101	300	540	241	74	45	52.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	2 130	308	304	143	389	638	233	85	30	46.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 341	180	206	87	255	416	140	42	15	45.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	789	128	98	57	134	222	93	43	15	47.3
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	1 018	213	161	74	156	272	104	26	13	40.6
NONFARM	975	200	153	72	148	261	103	26	12	41.1
FARM	42	13	8	2	8	11	-	-	1	29.2
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 700	65	149	67	445	653	280	34	6	57.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 461	55	131	59	376	563	239	32	6	57.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	889	37	96	40	233	330	132	17	4	54.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	573	18	36	19	143	233	107	15	2	62.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	945	39	108	38	237	345	151	21	6	55.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	552	26	75	27	141	190	77	11	4	51.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	394	13	33	11	96	155	74	10	2	61.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	516	16	23	22	139	218	89	11	-	61.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	337	11	21	13	91	140	55	6	-	59.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	179	5	2	9	47	78	33	5	-	64.6
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	239	10	18	8	69	90	40	3	-	56.0
NONFARM	230	10	16	8	65	88	40	3	-	57.0
FARM	8	-	2	-	4	2	-	-	-	27.9
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	3 294	378	529	213	520	987	412	159	97	50.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 844	311	452	182	464	848	360	139	89	50.5
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 645	176	295	122	282	470	184	68	49	46.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 199	136	157	60	182	378	175	70	40	55.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 866	204	310	122	294	539	248	83	67	50.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 045	116	201	85	172	276	118	41	37	45.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	821	87	109	37	123	263	130	41	30	56.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	978	108	142	60	169	309	112	56	22	51.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	600	59	94	37	110	194	66	27	12	49.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	378	49	48	23	59	115	46	29	10	52.8
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	450	66	77	31	56	139	53	20	8	48.9
NONFARM	427	60	72	30	53	132	53	20	7	49.5
FARM	22	6	4	1	3	7	-	-	1	37.2
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 073	568	412	233	260	388	109	64	39	28.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 744	431	346	198	229	345	98	61	34	30.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 015	265	222	120	121	194	47	29	16	28.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	729	166	124	78	108	152	51	32	18	34.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 108	247	206	137	148	234	66	43	27	33.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	610	155	131	84	67	112	29	20	13	28.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	497	92	76	53	81	122	37	23	14	39.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	636	184	134	62	81	112	32	19	8	26.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	404	110	92	37	54	82	18	9	3	27.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	232	74	48	25	27	30	14	9	5	24.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	329	137	66	35	31	42	11	3	4	18.2
NONFARM	317	131	65	34	29	41	10	3	4	18.4
FARM	12	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	14.6
MALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 366	481	499	243	600	887	433	130	88	45.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 850	370	419	206	521	764	368	124	77	46.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 618	203	277	129	289	426	197	59	37	44.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 233	167	142	77	232	338	171	66	40	49.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 815	223	290	134	336	468	231	75	58	45.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	975	127	188	88	171	231	105	36	29	41.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	840	96	102	46	166	237	126	39	29	51.3
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	1 035	147	129	72	185	297	137	50	19	48.6
IN CENTRAL CITIES	642	75	89	41	119	195	92	23	8	49.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	392	71	40	31	66	102	45	27	11	46.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	516	112	80	37	78	122	65	11	10	40.5
NONFARM	494	106	76	37	72	118	65	11	9	41.1
FARM	22	6	4	-	6	5	-	-	1	26.3
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	833	30	70	29	232	305	150	16	-	56.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	703	24	61	26	193	264	121	15	-	56.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	392	12	45	17	99	150	65	4	-	56.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	311	12	16	9	94	114	56	10	-	57.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	450	20	53	17	119	159	71	10	-	53.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	236	12	38	13	54	86	31	2	-	50.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	213	8	15	4	65	73	40	8	-	56.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	253	4	7	9	74	105	50	5	-	63.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	155	-	6	4	45	64	34	2	-	64.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	97	3	1	5	29	41	16	3	-	60.8
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	130	7	10	3	39	42	29	4	-	55.6
NONFARM	125	7	8	3	36	42	29	2	-	57.6
FARM	5	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3.3

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AREA, AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL POPULATION	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]--CONTINUED										
MALE--CONTINUED										
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	1 557	191	245	102	243	402	229	85	60	49.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 334	157	210	86	215	339	197	77	52	49.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	777	86	141	53	138	191	106	39	24	46.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	557	71	69	33	78	149	91	38	28	55.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	855	101	149	55	136	207	126	42	39	48.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	473	56	95	36	85	102	58	23	18	42.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	382	45	54	19	51	105	68	19	21	55.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	480	56	61	31	80	132	71	35	14	52.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	305	30	46	17	53	89	48	16	6	52.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	175	26	15	14	26	43	24	19	7	53.5
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	222	34	35	16	28	62	32	8	7	49.0
NONFARM	211	32	34	16	26	58	32	8	6	49.3
FARM	11	3	2	-	2	4	-	-	1	44.5
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	977	260	184	112	124	180	54	35	28	30.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS	813	189	149	94	113	162	49	33	25	33.1
IN CENTRAL CITIES	449	105	92	59	52	86	26	16	13	31.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	365	84	57	35	60	76	23	17	12	35.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	511	102	88	61	81	102	33	24	20	34.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	266	59	55	39	32	44	15	11	11	30.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	245	43	33	23	49	58	18	12	9	39.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	302	87	61	32	31	60	16	9	5	29.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	182	45	37	20	20	42	11	5	2	32.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	120	42	24	12	11	18	5	5	3	25.8
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	164	71	35	19	11	18	5	2	3	17.0
NONFARM	158	68	34	18	10	17	5	2	3	17.2
FARM	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9.3
FEMALE										
TOTAL, 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 701	530	591	271	625	1 141	368	121	55	45.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	3 199	428	510	234	548	991	329	107	52	46.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 931	275	335	154	346	567	167	56	32	42.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 268	153	174	80	202	425	162	51	21	52.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	2 104	267	335	163	344	650	234	71	41	47.3
IN CENTRAL CITIES	1 232	171	218	108	209	346	119	36	25	42.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	871	96	116	54	134	304	115	35	16	53.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	1 095	161	175	71	204	342	96	35	11	44.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	699	105	117	46	137	221	48	19	7	42.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	397	57	58	26	67	121	48	16	4	47.7
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	502	101	81	37	78	149	39	14	2	40.8
NONFARM	481	94	77	36	76	143	38	14	2	41.1
FARM	20	7	4	1	1	6	-	-	-	32.2
18 TO 24 YEARS OLD	867	35	79	38	213	348	130	18	6	57.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	758	31	71	33	183	299	118	17	6	58.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	497	25	51	23	134	180	67	12	4	53.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	262	7	20	10	49	120	51	5	2	67.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	495	20	55	20	118	186	79	11	6	57.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	315	15	37	14	87	104	45	9	4	51.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	180	5	18	6	31	82	34	2	2	66.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	263	12	16	13	65	113	39	6	-	60.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	181	10	14	9	46	76	22	4	-	55.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	82	2	1	3	19	37	17	2	-	69.2
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	109	3	8	5	30	48	12	1	-	56.5
NONFARM	105	3	8	5	29	46	12	1	-	56.3
FARM	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	62.5
25 TO 44 YEARS OLD	1 737	186	283	112	276	585	183	74	38	50.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 510	154	242	96	248	508	162	62	37	50.9
IN CENTRAL CITIES	868	90	154	69	144	279	78	30	24	47.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	642	65	88	27	104	229	84	32	12	55.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	1 012	102	161	67	159	332	121	41	28	51.7
IN CENTRAL CITIES	573	60	106	49	87	174	59	19	19	47.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	439	42	55	18	72	158	62	22	10	57.4
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	498	52	81	29	90	176	41	21	9	49.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	295	30	48	20	57	105	19	11	6	47.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	203	22	32	9	33	71	22	9	3	52.1
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	228	32	41	15	28	77	21	12	1	48.7
NONFARM	217	28	39	15	27	74	21	12	1	49.7
FARM	11	4	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	29.5
45 YEARS OLD AND OVER	1 096	309	229	121	136	208	55	29	11	27.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	931	242	197	105	116	184	49	28	9	29.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	566	161	130	61	68	108	21	13	3	25.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	365	82	67	43	48	76	28	15	7	34.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF 1,000,000 OR MORE	597	145	118	75	67	132	33	19	7	32.0
IN CENTRAL CITIES	344	96	76	45	35	68	14	9	2	26.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	252	49	43	30	32	64	19	10	5	38.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS OF LESS THAN 1,000,000	334	97	79	30	49	52	16	9	2	23.8
IN CENTRAL CITIES	222	65	55	17	34	40	8	5	1	23.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	112	32	24	13	16	12	8	5	2	23.9
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	165	66	32	16	19	24	6	1	1	19.5
NONFARM	159	63	30	16	19	23	6	1	1	19.5
FARM	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	19.7

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the United States and Regions: March 1979

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Region, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
UNITED STATES						
Total, 14 years old and over	169,586	2.7	63.0	28.3	13.3	12.4
14 to 19 years old	24,442	0.5	21.5	4.2	-	10.2
20 to 24 years old	19,849	0.7	84.4	39.9	9.8	12.8
25 to 29 years old	17,940	1.0	85.6	46.3	23.1	12.9
30 to 34 years old	16,113	1.2	83.8	44.7	24.5	12.9
35 to 44 years old	24,611	1.6	77.1	35.1	19.6	12.6
45 to 54 years old	22,826	2.8	67.5	27.4	15.0	12.4
55 to 64 years old	20,631	3.9	59.9	22.7	11.0	12.3
65 years old and over	23,175	9.1	40.1	16.8	8.5	10.0
Total, 25 years old and over	125,295	3.5	67.7	31.1	16.4	12.5
Male	58,986	3.7	68.4	35.8	20.4	12.6
Female	66,309	3.2	67.1	26.9	12.9	12.4
White	110,798	2.7	69.7	32.2	17.2	12.5
Black	12,227	9.6	49.4	19.4	7.9	11.9
Spanish origin[1]	5,367	17.6	42.0	16.4	6.7	10.3
NORTHEAST						
Total, 14 years old and over	38,882	1.8	63.5	27.4	13.8	12.4
14 to 19 years old	5,512	0.3	22.0	4.9	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	4,373	0.5	87.4	43.2	11.1	12.8
25 to 29 years old	3,761	0.8	87.2	46.1	25.0	12.9
30 to 34 years old	3,552	0.8	85.2	44.4	26.4	12.9
35 to 44 years old	5,598	1.1	77.8	33.7	21.0	12.6
45 to 54 years old	5,526	1.7	69.0	25.1	15.3	12.4
55 to 64 years old	4,961	1.8	61.7	21.1	11.0	12.3
65 years old and over	5,598	6.8	38.2	15.1	8.1	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	28,997	2.4	67.8	29.2	16.9	12.5
Male	13,414	2.1	68.7	34.1	21.2	12.5
Female	15,583	2.6	67.1	25.0	13.2	12.4
White	26,288	2.1	68.7	29.8	17.4	12.5
Black	2,394	4.7	57.3	20.6	9.2	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	1,032	12.6	41.3	15.6	7.9	10.4
NORTH CENTRAL						
Total, 14 years old and over	45,018	1.7	63.9	26.2	12.1	12.4
14 to 19 years old	6,784	0.5	22.6	3.4	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	5,448	0.6	87.0	38.8	10.0	12.8
25 to 29 years old	4,838	0.7	88.4	45.7	23.6	12.9
30 to 34 years old	4,057	0.7	85.2	42.5	23.0	12.8
35 to 44 years old	6,185	1.0	79.4	32.6	18.3	12.6
45 to 54 years old	6,024	1.5	69.4	24.7	13.4	12.4
55 to 64 years old	5,541	1.9	59.5	19.3	8.9	12.2
65 years old and over	6,141	5.9	38.3	14.8	6.5	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	32,786	2.1	68.5	28.8	14.9	12.5
Male	15,462	2.4	68.7	33.1	18.7	12.5
Female	17,325	1.9	68.4	24.8	11.6	12.4
White	29,985	1.8	69.7	29.2	15.4	12.5
Black	2,499	5.3	54.9	21.8	7.4	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	424	17.5	41.5	16.3	6.3	10.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the United States and Regions: March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Region, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
SOUTH						
Total, 14 years old and over	54,552	4.4	58.1	26.2	12.4	12.3
14 to 19 years old	7,865	0.6	19.1	4.0	-	10.0
20 to 24 years old	6,114	0.7	79.0	37.0	9.5	12.7
25 to 29 years old	5,707	0.9	80.8	42.7	21.9	12.8
30 to 34 years old	5,174	1.4	79.5	40.9	21.6	12.8
35 to 44 years old	8,131	2.2	71.6	31.4	17.0	12.5
45 to 54 years old	7,375	4.8	60.9	26.7	14.5	12.3
55 to 64 years old	6,627	7.8	53.6	21.0	10.7	12.1
65 years old and over	7,560	14.7	36.5	16.5	8.6	9.3
Total, 25 years old and over	40,574	5.6	62.5	28.9	15.2	12.4
Male	19,098	6.4	63.3	33.1	18.7	12.4
Female	21,476	4.9	61.8	25.2	12.2	12.3
White	33,913	4.1	66.2	31.1	16.6	12.5
Black	6,348	14.0	42.2	16.1	7.5	11.0
Spanish origin[1]	1,795	20.9	40.9	15.8	7.0	9.5
WEST						
Total, 14 years old and over	31,134	2.3	69.9	36.0	15.8	12.6
14 to 19 years old	4,281	0.4	23.8	5.0	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	3,914	1.0	85.8	42.2	8.3	12.8
25 to 29 years old	3,634	1.7	87.6	53.1	22.3	13.3
30 to 34 years old	3,330	2.1	87.0	53.6	29.1	13.4
35 to 44 years old	4,697	1.9	82.7	46.2	23.9	12.9
45 to 54 years old	3,901	2.4	74.9	36.2	18.1	12.6
55 to 64 years old	3,501	2.5	70.2	33.2	15.1	12.5
65 years old and over	3,877	6.7	52.5	22.9	12.1	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	22,939	2.9	75.8	40.8	20.1	12.7
Male	11,013	2.9	76.7	46.4	24.7	12.9
Female	11,926	2.9	74.9	35.6	15.8	12.6
White	20,612	2.4	76.9	41.3	20.5	12.8
Black	1,031	4.5	62.3	30.6	8.3	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	2,116	17.3	43.5	17.4	5.9	10.7

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1979

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
CALIFORNIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	17,504	2.8	69.9	37.6	16.4	12.6
14 to 19 years old	2,298	0.4	24.3	5.6	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	2,245	1.1	84.9	43.1	8.3	12.8
25 to 34 years old	3,798	2.9	84.8	53.7	26.0	13.4
35 to 44 years old	2,623	2.7	81.5	48.6	25.0	13.0
45 to 54 years old	2,260	3.0	75.7	38.5	18.7	12.7
55 to 64 years old	2,016	2.3	71.2	36.0	16.0	12.6
65 years old and over	2,265	7.1	55.5	25.2	13.4	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	12,961	3.5	75.3	42.3	20.8	12.8
Male	6,122	3.4	76.5	48.6	25.5	12.9
Female	6,839	3.6	74.3	36.7	16.5	12.6
White	11,425	3.2	76.3	42.7	21.2	12.8
Black	858	4.0	60.9	28.8	7.8	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	1,527	18.6	41.5	17.1	5.6	10.4
FLORIDA						
Total, 14 years old and over	7,032	2.6	62.5	27.4	11.6	12.4
14 to 19 years old	922	0.1	18.8	4.0	-	10.1
20 to 24 years old	668	-	82.7	36.6	9.0	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,235	0.2	86.2	44.0	17.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,049	0.8	75.7	30.0	14.4	12.6
45 to 54 years old	877	4.1	62.7	26.0	13.9	12.3
55 to 64 years old	869	4.8	63.4	22.8	10.4	12.3
65 years old and over	1,412	6.8	50.6	25.6	12.6	12.0
Total, 25 years old and over	5,442	3.4	67.5	30.2	13.9	12.5
Male	2,538	4.1	67.9	33.2	16.6	12.5
Female	2,904	2.8	67.1	27.6	11.5	12.4
White	4,703	2.4	71.0	32.3	14.9	12.5
Black	706	9.3	44.4	16.2	6.8	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	446	7.0	54.6	22.4	10.1	12.1
GEORGIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,849	4.9	59.1	26.6	13.1	12.3
14 to 19 years old	535	1.3	19.9	4.2	-	9.9
20 to 24 years old	502	1.0	79.9	38.6	12.2	12.7
25 to 34 years old	793	0.8	76.4	36.8	21.7	12.7
35 to 44 years old	587	1.7	71.9	32.8	17.6	12.6
45 to 54 years old	527	4.7	64.5	27.9	15.5	12.4
55 to 64 years old	450	10.4	51.9	22.6	10.7	12.1
65 years old and over	455	19.6	36.8	16.5	8.8	9.1
Total, 25 years old and over	2,812	6.3	62.9	28.7	15.8	12.4
Male	1,304	7.1	63.4	33.4	19.2	12.4
Female	1,508	5.6	62.4	24.6	12.9	12.3
White	2,270	3.7	66.7	31.8	17.8	12.5
Black	526	17.9	45.5	15.5	6.6	11.1
Spanish origin[1]	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
ILLINOIS						
Total, 14 years old and over	8,635	2.2	63.0	28.6	13.2	12.4
14 to 19 years old	1,192	0.5	21.9	4.5	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	1,088	0.6	85.4	41.6	10.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,677	1.3	84.7	49.2	25.8	13.0
35 to 44 years old	1,198	2.1	77.6	35.9	21.2	12.7
45 to 54 years old	1,206	1.6	69.8	28.4	15.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,070	2.2	59.9	19.8	9.0	12.2
65 years old and over	1,204	7.1	34.7	12.6	5.0	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	6,355	2.8	66.9	30.9	16.2	12.5
Male	2,974	3.3	69.4	37.6	20.7	12.6
Female	3,381	2.4	64.7	24.9	12.2	12.4
White	5,494	2.3	68.4	31.1	16.7	12.5
Black	779	6.2	54.4	25.5	8.5	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	190	22.1	38.3	14.5	7.5	9.0

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Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
INDIANA						
Total, 14 years old and over	4,104	2.5	60.8	21.7	9.3	12.3
14 to 19 years old	620	1.6	18.8	2.3	-	10.1
20 to 24 years old	506	1.2	82.0	33.2	7.3	12.7
25 to 34 years old	836	1.3	81.6	37.1	19.3	12.7
35 to 44 years old	573	0.7	75.8	25.2	10.4	12.5
45 to 54 years old	570	2.3	64.4	19.3	11.8	12.3
55 to 64 years old	476	4.2	57.7	16.2	6.1	12.2
65 years old and over	523	7.3	39.4	13.3	5.2	10.2
Total, 25 years old and over	2,978	2.9	65.9	23.8	11.6	12.4
Male	1,394	3.6	67.1	28.0	15.2	12.4
Female	1,585	2.3	64.9	20.2	8.4	12.3
White	2,779	2.7	66.5	23.9	11.7	12.4
Black	181	5.5	58.4	22.2	7.4	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total, 14 years old and over	4,618	1.9	67.7	32.5	17.0	12.5
14 to 19 years old	701	0.6	23.0	5.2	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	586	-	90.0	50.8	16.6	13.1
25 to 34 years old	877	1.6	88.9	53.9	33.1	13.5
35 to 44 years old	637	1.7	79.2	39.1	26.0	12.7
45 to 54 years old	565	1.8	72.3	29.9	17.0	12.5
55 to 64 years old	583	0.5	71.5	24.1	10.8	12.5
65 years old and over	666	6.9	49.0	20.4	11.1	11.8
Total, 25 years old and over	3,330	2.5	73.2	35.1	20.7	12.6
Male	1,534	2.7	74.5	40.0	26.3	12.7
Female	1,796	2.4	72.1	30.9	15.9	12.5
White	3,200	2.5	73.5	35.1	20.6	12.6
Black	118	2.5	63.9	30.8	17.2	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MICHIGAN						
Total, 14 years old and over	7,049	1.8	62.7	25.5	11.0	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,144	0.6	22.3	3.9	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	802	0.4	87.8	37.4	9.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,396	0.9	87.3	42.3	18.6	12.8
35 to 44 years old	998	2.0	75.8	32.0	17.5	12.6
45 to 54 years old	976	1.4	69.5	22.8	12.5	12.4
55 to 64 years old	889	1.3	58.2	21.3	10.2	12.2
65 years old and over	844	7.0	34.7	15.1	6.9	9.5
Total, 25 years old and over	5,103	2.3	67.9	28.4	13.8	12.5
Male	2,416	2.3	66.8	32.3	16.9	12.5
Female	2,686	2.2	68.8	24.9	11.0	12.4
White	4,452	2.0	69.0	29.0	14.6	12.5
Black	606	4.0	61.9	23.9	6.8	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MISSOURI						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,812	2.0	62.9	27.8	14.3	12.4
14 to 19 years old	519	-	21.6	4.8	-	10.1
20 to 24 years old	508	-	85.9	45.4	13.3	12.9
25 to 34 years old	652	0.2	86.2	41.6	26.2	12.8
35 to 44 years old	519	0.4	79.4	37.1	21.6	12.7
45 to 54 years old	520	1.3	67.6	27.8	16.9	12.4
55 to 64 years old	462	4.3	55.4	20.0	10.9	12.2
65 years old and over	633	7.4	42.5	16.7	8.7	9.8
Total, 25 years old and over	2,785	2.8	66.4	28.9	17.1	12.4
Male	1,282	3.0	66.8	32.6	21.1	12.5
Female	1,502	2.6	66.1	25.9	13.8	12.4
White	2,504	2.4	68.1	30.5	18.4	12.5
Black	261	6.9	50.9	12.8	3.9	12.0
Spanish origin[1]	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
NEW JERSEY						
Total, 14 years old and over	5,839	2.3	63.2	28.0	14.8	12.4
14 to 19 years old	825	0.5	23.4	4.5	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	638	-	85.7	41.5	10.8	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,131	0.7	84.8	44.0	26.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	898	1.6	77.6	37.9	24.1	12.7
45 to 54 years old	824	2.7	69.5	25.1	14.3	12.4
55 to 64 years old	691	2.5	61.3	23.6	13.6	12.3
65 years old and over	832	8.1	35.3	15.0	8.5	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	4,376	2.9	67.4	30.5	18.2	12.5
Male	2,066	3.5	68.4	36.6	23.1	12.6
Female	2,310	2.5	66.4	25.1	13.9	12.4
White	3,890	2.5	68.5	31.0	18.6	12.5
Black	414	8.0	53.3	18.5	7.5	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	221	10.0	41.6	13.9	8.5	10.7
NEW YORK						
Total, 14 years old and over	13,973	2.0	64.5	28.9	13.9	12.4
14 to 19 years old	1,925	0.2	22.0	6.0	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	1,612	0.7	87.8	46.6	10.2	12.9
25 to 34 years old	2,559	0.5	85.4	45.8	24.3	12.9
35 to 44 years old	2,026	1.2	78.2	35.0	20.7	12.7
45 to 54 years old	2,055	2.2	69.9	27.0	16.1	12.5
55 to 64 years old	1,842	2.3	64.6	23.5	12.5	12.4
65 years old and over	1,954	7.4	39.8	15.6	8.7	10.0
Total, 25 years old and over	10,436	2.6	68.8	30.4	17.0	12.5
Male	4,697	1.9	69.6	35.3	21.2	12.6
Female	5,739	3.2	68.1	26.4	13.6	12.4
White	9,038	2.3	69.8	31.4	17.9	12.5
Black	1,180	4.1	61.2	23.1	10.2	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	648	13.0	40.9	15.2	6.9	10.4
NORTH CAROLINA						
Total, 14 years old and over	4,340	3.8	56.6	26.2	12.1	12.2
14 to 19 years old	720	0.6	20.4	4.3	-	9.9
20 to 24 years old	500	0.2	78.2	36.2	7.1	12.7
25 to 34 years old	860	1.0	84.3	44.7	23.7	12.9
35 to 44 years old	684	1.2	66.6	29.4	16.1	12.4
45 to 54 years old	627	3.7	57.9	29.0	15.2	12.3
55 to 64 years old	489	7.8	49.3	22.5	13.1	11.9
65 years old and over	459	17.4	29.2	10.7	4.4	8.6
Total, 25 years old and over	3,119	5.0	61.5	29.7	15.8	12.4
Male	1,446	5.9	61.3	33.5	18.6	12.4
Female	1,673	4.2	61.7	26.4	13.4	12.3
White	2,473	3.6	65.4	32.0	17.8	12.5
Black	616	10.4	47.1	20.9	8.1	11.5
Spanish origin[1]	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OHIO						
Total, 14 years old and over	8,312	1.4	62.5	23.7	11.8	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,245	0.4	23.2	2.4	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	982	0.9	85.6	36.0	8.6	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,629	0.5	84.0	38.1	22.7	12.7
35 to 44 years old	1,117	0.4	77.0	27.9	15.8	12.6
45 to 54 years old	1,226	1.9	66.4	24.4	13.6	12.4
55 to 64 years old	1,007	2.4	58.2	18.7	9.1	12.2
65 years old and over	1,107	3.5	39.9	15.5	7.9	10.5
Total, 25 years old and over	6,086	1.6	66.9	26.1	14.7	12.4
Male	2,833	1.7	67.7	31.3	18.7	12.5
Female	3,253	1.5	66.1	21.6	11.2	12.4
White	5,559	1.4	68.4	26.6	15.1	12.4
Black	480	4.0	47.5	18.5	7.3	11.8
Spanish origin[1]	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
PENNSYLVANIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	9,345	1.3	60.4	20.8	10.4	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,336	0.2	21.7	3.6	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	973	0.5	87.9	36.6	8.6	12.7
25 to 34 years old	1,733	0.5	87.0	36.8	20.9	12.7
35 to 44 years old	1,329	0.4	74.8	24.2	14.9	12.5
45 to 54 years old	1,348	0.5	66.7	18.0	12.5	12.3
55 to 64 years old	1,199	1.1	53.2	13.1	6.0	12.1
65 years old and over	1,427	5.9	32.5	12.3	6.2	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	7,036	1.7	64.0	21.8	12.6	12.3
Male	3,310	1.3	65.2	25.9	16.0	12.4
Female	3,727	2.0	63.0	18.2	9.6	12.3
White	6,510	1.5	64.9	22.3	13.0	12.4
Black	50.3	4.2	51.1	13.6	6.4	12.0
Spanish origin[1]	67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
TEXAS						
Total, 14 years old and over	9,865	5.4	59.0	28.8	13.3	12.3
14 to 19 years old	1,441	0.8	17.2	3.2	-	9.8
20 to 24 years old	1,169	1.6	77.0	39.5	10.7	12.7
25 to 34 years old	2,149	2.6	76.2	43.4	22.9	12.8
35 to 44 years old	1,488	5.0	73.0	36.4	18.3	12.6
45 to 54 years old	1,266	6.7	64.3	29.3	15.8	12.4
55 to 64 years old	1,149	9.3	58.7	25.1	11.1	12.3
65 years old and over	1,201	15.2	38.5	16.3	7.9	10.1
Total, 25 years old and over	7,255	7.0	64.4	32.1	16.3	12.4
Male	3,519	7.4	65.1	36.7	20.2	12.5
Female	3,735	6.5	63.7	27.7	12.7	12.4
White	6,471	6.6	65.8	33.2	16.8	12.5
Black	717	10.9	49.6	19.7	9.6	12.0
Spanish origin[1]	1,159	28.2	31.7	10.8	4.4	8.0
VIRGINIA						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,959	4.4	61.9	31.2	17.4	12.4
14 to 19 years old	514	0.6	20.3	5.8	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	458	0.4	78.2	35.1	10.4	12.7
25 to 34 years old	837	1.0	84.5	49.1	29.2	13.0
35 to 44 years old	611	1.5	74.3	37.0	23.8	12.7
45 to 54 years old	578	3.8	60.7	30.6	19.7	12.4
55 to 64 years old	504	9.9	60.4	28.8	17.9	12.3
65 years old and over	456	17.5	37.8	18.6	10.3	9.9
Total, 25 years old and over	2,986	5.7	66.6	35.0	21.5	12.5
Male	1,396	6.8	65.7	39.4	27.2	12.6
Female	1,590	4.7	67.3	31.1	16.5	12.5
White	2,515	3.1	71.5	38.3	24.0	12.6
Black	456	20.2	38.8	15.4	6.2	10.3
Spanish origin[1]	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 9. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1979

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
BALTIMORE, MD.						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,711	2.8	59.6	24.7	12.1	12.3
14 to 19 years old	257	0.8	21.3	6.4	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	188	-	84.0	28.5	6.9	12.6
25 to 34 years old	370	0.3	82.4	42.4	20.5	12.8
35 to 44 years old	206	-	76.6	31.9	24.6	12.6
45 to 54 years old	282	1.8	58.5	24.4	15.1	12.2
55 to 64 years old	212	3.3	50.8	17.3	6.2	12.0
65 years old and over	197	16.8	37.4	13.2	6.6	9.3
Total, 25 years old and over	1,266	3.6	63.8	27.9	15.3	12.4
Male	620	4.4	65.7	33.4	19.2	12.5
Female	646	2.8	61.9	22.6	11.7	12.3
White	966	2.0	69.4	32.1	17.9	12.5
Black	284	9.2	43.2	12.5	5.0	11.2
Spanish origin[1]	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
BOSTON, MASS.						
Total, 14 years old and over	2,139	1.7	71.5	36.3	20.4	12.6
14 to 19 years old	310	-	25.5	4.9	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	293	-	93.1	60.1	21.5	13.9
25 to 34 years old	390	0.5	93.1	60.8	39.5	14.5
35 to 44 years old	265	1.5	78.0	35.6	24.1	12.7
45 to 54 years old	270	1.1	76.9	34.9	23.0	12.6
55 to 64 years old	287	1.0	78.1	26.2	14.7	12.5
65 years old and over	324	7.7	54.6	26.4	16.0	12.2
Total, 25 years old and over	1,536	2.4	76.7	38.2	24.4	12.7
Male	728	2.5	78.1	41.9	30.7	12.8
Female	808	2.4	75.4	34.8	18.6	12.6
White	1,429	2.4	78.0	39.0	24.9	12.7
Black	97	3.1	57.9	23.6	11.9	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	36	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CHICAGO, ILL.						
Total, 14 years old and over	5,379	2.9	63.2	31.4	15.3	12.4
14 to 19 years old	772	0.5	21.7	4.3	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	665	0.9	82.2	41.4	12.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,056	2.0	84.0	51.6	28.8	13.2
35 to 44 years old	802	2.4	77.9	40.1	23.8	12.7
45 to 54 years old	749	2.3	72.4	35.9	19.9	12.6
55 to 64 years old	643	3.1	61.8	23.9	9.3	12.3
65 years old and over	692	9.8	34.4	13.3	5.9	9.3
Total, 25 years old and over	3,942	3.7	68.2	35.0	18.9	12.5
Male	1,864	4.3	71.0	42.3	23.4	12.7
Female	2,079	3.2	65.7	28.5	14.8	12.4
White	3,232	3.2	70.7	35.8	20.1	12.6
Black	637	6.6	53.6	27.5	8.7	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	180	22.2	37.8	14.3	8.0	9.1
CLEVELAND, OHIO						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,564	1.2	63.9	29.1	13.7	12.4
14 to 19 years old	245	-	21.9	2.4	-	10.2
20 to 24 years old	162	-	85.9	50.5	6.4	13.0
25 to 34 years old	253	0.8	85.4	47.8	26.9	12.9
35 to 44 years old	198	1.0	87.3	38.0	19.1	12.8
45 to 54 years old	285	1.8	71.8	29.9	17.7	12.5
55 to 64 years old	186	1.1	66.2	22.8	13.6	12.4
65 years old and over	235	3.4	38.1	18.6	9.9	10.7
Total, 25 years old and over	1,157	1.6	69.7	31.7	17.6	12.5
Male	525	1.0	71.1	40.2	23.9	12.7
Female	632	2.1	68.5	24.7	12.4	12.4
White	994	1.6	72.3	32.7	18.7	12.6
Black	144	0.7	51.7	26.0	9.0	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 9. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1979—Continued

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SMSA, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years of high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
DETROIT, MICH.						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,281	2.0	63.7	26.4	11.2	12.4
14 to 19 years old	524	0.4	22.2	5.3	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	390	0.5	86.2	42.0	10.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	656	0.3	87.3	39.9	17.5	12.8
35 to 44 years old	480	2.3	73.7	32.4	16.1	12.6
45 to 54 years old	452	1.8	70.7	24.9	14.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	448	1.8	60.2	21.1	9.9	12.3
65 years old and over	332	9.9	36.8	14.8	7.2	9.6
Total, 25 years old and over	2,367	2.7	69.2	28.5	13.8	12.5
Male	1,125	2.8	69.3	35.1	17.3	12.6
Female	1,241	2.5	69.1	22.5	10.6	12.4
White	1,907	2.2	70.7	29.2	15.3	12.5
Black	442	4.1	65.0	25.9	7.7	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
HOUSTON, TEX.						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,809	4.2	6.2	31.0	13.2	12.4
14 to 19 years old	263	0.4	15.5	1.3	-	9.8
20 to 24 years old	269	3.3	73.5	40.9	10.0	12.7
25 to 34 years old	425	2.4	73.9	38.8	18.4	12.7
35 to 44 years old	302	2.6	70.2	37.9	19.7	12.6
45 to 54 years old	255	3.5	68.0	37.5	19.0	12.6
55 to 64 years old	172	9.3	68.8	28.6	11.8	12.5
65 years old and over	122	18.9	50.1	18.4	4.7	12.0
Total, 25 years old and over	1,277	5.2	68.8	35.0	16.6	12.6
Male	661	5.4	68.6	38.8	22.6	12.6
Female	616	5.0	69.0	30.9	10.1	12.5
White	1,048	5.3	69.7	35.9	16.2	12.6
Black	211	4.7	62.8	27.7	14.5	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	146	29.5	29.9	13.0	8.9	7.7
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CALIF.						
Total, 14 years old and over	5,589	3.9	67.2	36.0	16.7	12.6
14 to 19 years old	753	0.9	26.1	4.7	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	718	2.2	83.3	43.2	10.1	12.8
25 to 34 years old	1,258	4.7	79.3	51.7	26.0	13.2
35 to 44 years old	763	4.7	75.9	45.1	24.5	12.8
45 to 54 years old	742	4.2	74.1	39.0	21.1	12.7
55 to 64 years old	636	2.5	70.3	33.5	16.8	12.6
65 years old and over	721	7.5	53.3	23.7	11.8	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	4,119	4.8	71.9	40.5	20.9	12.7
Male	1,888	4.5	73.5	47.5	28.4	12.9
Female	2,231	5.0	70.5	34.5	14.7	12.6
White	3,399	4.7	72.6	40.6	21.6	12.7
Black	462	4.8	59.9	26.7	6.5	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	743	17.9	36.8	13.0	4.9	9.5
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN.						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,400	0.1	74.2	32.5	17.6	12.6
14 to 19 years old	194	1.0	19.1	2.1	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	188	-	92.9	34.2	12.9	12.7
25 to 34 years old	365	-	95.9	57.3	34.8	14.0
35 to 44 years old	180	0.6	96.5	43.2	26.6	12.9
45 to 54 years old	168	-	79.3	30.1	15.0	12.6
55 to 64 years old	163	-	69.3	18.3	9.7	12.4
65 years old and over	141	5.7	40.1	12.6	5.0	10.4
Total, 25 years old and over	1,018	0.8	81.3	37.8	21.9	12.7
Male	486	0.6	81.4	44.8	28.7	12.9
Female	531	1.1	81.2	31.4	15.6	12.6
White	995	0.8	81.0	37.4	21.5	12.7
Black	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish origin[1]	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 9. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
NEWARK, N.J.						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,416	3.2	60.0	28.6	16.1	12.3
14 to 19 years old	198	1.0	18.1	2.6	-	10.3
20 to 24 years old	148	-	74.9	43.5	13.9	12.8
25 to 34 years old	260	1.9	89.2	48.1	28.5	12.9
35 to 44 years old	206	1.0	74.4	39.4	28.9	12.7
45 to 54 years old	229	3.9	66.9	23.0	13.5	12.4
55 to 64 years old	181	1.7	59.0	27.3	14.7	12.3
65 years old and over	194	11.9	29.5	14.1	8.0	8.9
Total, 25 years old and over	1,071	4.0	65.6	31.4	19.4	12.5
Male	509	4.3	69.2	38.8	24.6	12.6
Female	562	3.7	62.4	24.7	14.7	12.3
White	855	2.9	69.5	34.0	21.3	12.5
Black	199	9.0	47.2	16.3	6.5	11.5
Spanish origin[1]	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NEW YORK, N.Y.						
Total, 14 years old and over	8,713	2.8	63.2	29.1	14.1	12.4
14 to 19 years old	1,208	0.3	22.5	5.9	-	10.4
20 to 24 years old	953	0.6	87.0	48.8	10.6	13.0
25 to 34 years old	1,623	0.9	83.7	47.0	25.6	12.9
35 to 44 years old	1,282	1.8	75.2	33.1	19.2	12.6
45 to 54 years old	1,265	3.2	68.0	27.0	16.2	12.4
55 to 64 years old	1,142	3.6	63.0	23.3	12.3	12.3
65 years old and over	1,241	9.2	40.4	16.2	9.5	9.9
Total, 25 years old and over	6,552	3.5	67.2	30.5	17.2	12.5
Male	2,898	2.5	68.3	36.6	21.8	12.6
Female	3,654	4.4	66.4	25.6	13.5	12.4
White	5,292	3.2	68.7	32.2	18.5	12.5
Black	1,077	4.3	60.0	22.8	10.5	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	630	13.3	40.6	15.0	6.9	10.4
PHILADELPHIA, PA.-N.J.						
Total, 14 years old and over	3,648	1.5	62.1	25.2	12.8	12.3
14 to 19 years old	504	0.6	22.9	6.1	-	10.5
20 to 24 years old	444	0.7	85.9	38.2	9.4	12.8
25 to 34 years old	731	0.1	85.9	40.4	22.4	12.8
35 to 44 years old	550	0.7	78.8	30.5	18.8	12.6
45 to 54 years old	517	0.8	63.3	25.0	18.0	12.3
55 to 64 years old	435	1.8	53.4	15.6	6.7	12.1
65 years old and over	467	7.1	32.0	13.2	7.9	8.9
Total, 25 years old and over	2,700	1.9	65.5	26.7	15.7	12.4
Male	1,261	1.7	66.8	30.8	20.1	12.5
Female	1,439	1.9	64.4	23.1	11.9	12.3
White	2,263	1.5	67.8	28.2	16.9	12.4
Black	413	3.9	52.2	15.2	6.8	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	54	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
PITTSBURGH, PA.						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,801	1.2	65.2	25.3	13.8	12.4
14 to 19 years old	222	-	28.2	7.2	-	10.7
20 to 24 years old	191	-	93.9	45.3	13.4	12.9
25 to 34 years old	362	-	90.3	47.0	28.7	12.9
35 to 44 years old	186	1.1	77.3	26.6	16.7	12.5
45 to 54 years old	282	-	75.8	19.1	13.5	12.5
55 to 64 years old	260	0.4	55.8	17.8	9.4	12.2
65 years old and over	300	6.0	34.0	11.1	8.1	9.0
Total, 25 years old and over	1,388	1.5	67.1	25.4	16.0	12.4
Male	663	1.1	68.3	31.6	19.3	12.5
Female	725	1.9	65.9	19.7	13.0	12.3
White	1,306	1.4	68.3	26.3	16.5	12.4
Black	81	3.7	46.0	11.6	7.7	11.5
Spanish origin[1]	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 9. Years of School Completed by Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA, age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	4 years high school or more			
			Total	College, 1 or more years	College, 4 or more years	
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, CALIF.						
Total, 14 years old and over	2,498	1.7	77.8	46.1	23.8	12.9
14 to 19 years old	248	0.4	30.7	8.7	-	10.7
20 to 24 years old	292	0.3	89.4	46.6	13.5	12.9
25 to 34 years old	587	-	94.5	66.4	37.1	14.7
35 to 44 years old	368	0.8	91.8	60.5	33.7	14.5
45 to 54 years old	332	0.3	79.8	45.7	25.1	12.9
55 to 64 years old	354	1.7	72.7	40.7	24.6	12.7
65 years old and over	317	9.8	59.8	26.3	13.4	12.3
Total, 25 years old and over	1,958	2.1	82.0	50.7	28.3	13.1
Male	937	1.2	84.4	55.3	32.6	13.7
Female	1,021	2.9	79.7	46.5	24.4	12.9
White	1,619	1.5	83.8	52.7	30.9	13.4
Black	195	2.6	68.1	34.4	8.9	12.5
Spanish origin[1]	121	6.6	66.3	29.5	13.7	12.4
ST. LOUIS, MO.						
Total, 14 years old and over	1,758	1.5	64.1	29.1	15.9	12.4
14 to 19 years old	246	-	19.7	5.2	-	9.8
20 to 24 years old	246	-	88.4	44.3	14.9	12.9
25 to 34 years old	321	-	90.7	48.0	29.0	12.9
35 to 44 years old	256	0.4	81.1	36.1	24.2	12.7
45 to 54 years old	234	0.9	72.2	31.7	18.4	12.5
55 to 64 years old	206	4.4	49.8	19.1	13.7	12.0
65 years and over	249	5.6	37.6	12.9	7.2	8.9
Total, 25 years and over	1,265	2.1	68.1	30.9	19.2	12.5
Male	533	2.6	69.4	37.5	24.0	12.6
Female	732	1.6	67.2	26.1	15.7	12.4
White	1,069	1.2	70.5	33.4	21.3	12.6
Black	192	6.8	55.7	16.7	7.3	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WASHINGTON, D.C.-MD.-VA.						
Total, 14 years old and over	2,538	1.3	74.2	48.0	30.4	12.9
14 to 19 years old	357	-	21.9	7.7	-	10.5
20 to 24 years old	295	0.7	86.3	53.1	18.9	13.3
25 to 34 years old	569	0.4	93.5	69.2	48.0	15.7
35 to 44 years old	459	0.7	85.8	58.5	41.1	14.6
45 to 54 years old	364	0.5	84.2	52.5	36.9	13.7
55 to 64 years old	285	1.8	72.4	43.9	31.1	12.8
65 years old and over	210	9.5	53.1	27.0	14.9	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over	1,886	1.7	82.1	54.9	37.9	14.1
Male	902	1.7	81.3	62.5	47.8	15.3
Female	984	1.7	82.9	47.9	28.9	12.9
White	1,370	1.2	88.4	62.3	45.1	14.9
Black	462	3.2	63.2	30.6	15.7	12.4
Spanish origin[1]	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex: 1940 to 1979

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and years of school completed	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1970	1960	1950	1940
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER									
Both Sexes									
Total	125,295	123,019	120,870	118,848	116,897	109,310	99,465	[1]87,484	[1]74,776
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	4,324	4,445	4,509	4,601	4,912	5,747	8,303	9,491	10,105
5 to 7 years	7,773	8,212	8,343	8,440	8,607	9,924	13,754	13,951	13,656
8 years	10,731	11,097	11,224	11,472	12,026	14,595	17,464	17,725	20,757
High school: 1 to 3 years	17,579	18,175	18,318	18,204	18,237	18,682	19,140	14,817	11,182
4 years	45,915	44,381	43,602	43,157	42,353	37,134	24,440	17,625	10,552
College: 1 to 3 years	18,393	17,379	16,247	15,477	14,518	11,164	8,747	6,246	4,075
4 years or more	20,579	19,332	18,627		16,244	12,062	7,617	5,272	3,407
Median	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	10.6	9.3	8.6
Male									
Total	58,986	57,922	56,917	55,902	55,036	51,784	47,997	[1]42,627	[1]37,463
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,190	2,230	2,296	2,371	2,568	3,031	4,522	5,074	5,550
5 to 7 years	3,736	3,998	3,980	4,138	4,148	4,884	7,022	7,004	7,008
8 years	5,049	5,197	5,350	5,325	5,612	7,041	8,540	8,848	10,631
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,636	7,821	7,969	7,923	7,985	8,355	8,988	6,974	5,333
4 years	19,250	18,620	18,290	18,048	17,769	15,571	10,173	7,511	4,507
College: 1 to 3 years	9,100	8,657	8,104	7,699	7,274	5,580	4,127	2,888	1,824
4 years or more	12,025	11,398	10,926	10,397	9,679	7,321	4,626	3,008	2,021
Median	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.2	10.3	9.0	8.6
Female									
Total	66,309	65,097	63,953	62,946	61,861	57,527	51,468	[1]44,857	[1]37,313
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,133	2,214	2,213	2,230	2,344	2,716	3,781	4,417	4,554
5 to 7 years	4,038	4,214	4,362	4,302	4,458	5,041	6,732	6,947	6,648
8 years	5,682	5,900	5,874	6,147	6,413	7,554	8,924	8,877	10,125
High school: 1 to 3 years	9,945	10,353	10,349	10,281	10,252	10,327	10,151	7,843	5,849
4 years	26,665	25,761	25,312	25,109	24,584	21,563	14,267	10,114	6,044
College: 1 to 3 years	9,293	8,721	8,142	7,779	7,243	5,584	4,620	3,358	2,251
4 years or more	8,554	7,934	7,701	7,098	6,565	4,743	2,991	2,264	1,386
Median	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.1	10.9	9.6	8.7
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD									
Both Sexes									
Total	34,053	33,120	32,284	31,148	30,092	24,865	22,821	[1]23,626	[1]21,339
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	370	325	269	247	313	329	709	1,147	1,377
5 to 7 years	672	689	667	726	755	800	1,689	2,385	3,123
8 years	709	770	716	782	889	1,137	2,049	2,923	4,553
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,452	3,515	3,715	3,619	3,743	4,251	5,135	5,050	4,553
4 years	13,338	12,993	12,845	12,920	12,544	10,929	8,166	7,660	4,702
College: 1 to 3 years	7,415	7,008	6,398	5,813	5,403	3,491	2,572	2,198	1,554
4 years or more	8,096	7,821	7,676	7,041	6,443	3,926	2,499	1,252	1,288
Median	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.9	10.0
Male									
Total	16,719	16,263	15,863	15,266	14,776	12,236	11,184	[1]11,454	[1]10,521
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	197	154	134	134	177	189	420	631	779
5 to 7 years	319	336	329	373	343	468	926	1,207	1,579
8 years	376	381	343	351	472	595	1,100	1,498	2,353
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,476	1,526	1,625	1,566	1,605	1,896	2,441	2,426	2,220
4 years	5,852	5,701	5,634	5,672	5,508	4,833	3,356	3,250	2,049
College: 1 to 3 years	3,862	3,698	3,403	3,085	2,915	1,842	1,316	1,117	692
4 years or more	4,637	4,471	4,396	4,087	3,757	2,412	1,624	538	744
Median	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.2	11.5	9.7
Female									
Total	17,334	16,857	16,421	15,882	15,316	12,629	11,637	[1]12,172	[1]10,818
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	173	172	136	112	135	140	289	516	598
5 to 7 years	352	354	337	353	414	334	763	1,178	1,544
8 years	333	388	373	431	419	542	949	1,425	2,200
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,977	1,989	2,088	2,054	2,139	2,355	2,694	2,624	2,333
4 years	7,486	7,292	7,212	7,248	7,037	6,096	4,810	4,410	2,653
College: 1 to 3 years	3,553	3,311	2,995	2,731	2,489	1,648	1,256	1,081	862
4 years or more	3,460	3,351	3,280	2,954	2,686	1,512	875	714	544
Median	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.1	10.3

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex: 1940 to 1979—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and years of school completed	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1970	1960	1950	1940
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD									
Both Sexes									
Total	47,437	46,921	46,409	46,271	46,193	46,319	44,742	[1]38,432	[1]33,845
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,030	1,107	1,192	1,245	1,296	1,461	2,424	3,404	4,549
5 to 7 years	2,132	2,402	2,402	2,486	2,556	3,220	5,430	4,828	6,429
8 years	2,763	2,860	3,043	3,243	3,386	4,715	7,106	8,145	9,841
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,132	7,590	7,781	7,671	7,765	8,555	9,502	6,976	4,972
4 years	19,488	19,012	18,781	18,893	19,010	18,200	12,517	7,262	4,217
College: 1 to 3 years	6,655	6,286	6,013	5,957	5,673	4,875	4,123	2,878	1,836
4 years or more	8,237	7,667	7,196	6,777	6,506	5,294	3,639	2,516	1,540
Median	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	11.3	9.7	8.6
Male									
Total	22,976	22,719	22,445	22,403	22,358	22,475	21,919	[1]18,896	[1]17,127
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	545	609	661	730	763	834	1,397	1,834	2,480
5 to 7 years	1,116	1,270	1,262	1,336	1,361	1,707	2,831	1,727	3,321
8 years	1,496	1,509	1,627	1,668	1,739	2,501	3,584	4,164	5,137
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,194	3,377	3,554	3,473	3,510	3,876	4,579	3,339	2,388
4 years	8,232	8,001	7,822	7,903	7,952	7,612	5,364	3,151	1,798
College: 1 to 3 years	3,306	3,136	3,000	2,969	2,879	2,555	1,957	1,271	819
4 years or more	5,090	4,817	4,520	4,323	4,153	3,390	2,206	1,403	917
Median	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.3	11.1	9.6	8.5
Female									
Total	24,461	24,202	23,964	23,868	23,835	23,845	22,823	[1]19,536	[1]16,178
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	486	497	534	517	533	629	1,027	1,570	2,070
5 to 7 years	1,016	1,130	1,140	1,147	1,195	1,513	2,599	3,101	3,108
8 years	1,266	1,353	1,417	1,574	1,647	2,215	3,522	3,981	4,704
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,935	4,212	4,227	4,198	4,256	4,679	4,923	3,637	2,584
4 years	11,258	11,012	10,959	10,989	11,058	10,588	7,153	4,111	2,419
College: 1 to 3 years	3,353	3,149	3,014	2,988	2,793	2,318	2,166	1,607	1,017
4 years or more	3,147	2,849	2,678	2,455	2,352	1,903	1,433	1,113	623
Median	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	11.6	9.7	8.7
55 YEARS AND OVER									
Both Sexes									
Total	43,806	42,977	42,176	41,429	40,613	38,126	31,902	[1]25,427	[1]19,592
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,925	3,013	3,047	3,108	3,303	3,957	5,169	4,940	4,178
5 to 7 years	4,971	5,124	5,274	5,226	5,296	5,904	6,635	5,290	4,104
8 years	7,259	7,469	7,466	7,448	7,749	8,743	8,309	6,657	6,363
High school: 1 to 3 years	6,999	7,069	6,823	6,915	6,730	5,877	4,503	2,791	1,656
4 years	13,088	12,376	11,977	11,346	10,798	8,005	3,757	2,704	1,633
College: 1 to 3 years	4,321	4,086	3,835	3,709	3,442	2,797	2,051	1,170	685
4 years or more	4,245	3,843	3,754	3,677	3,295	2,843	1,479	1,005	579
Median	11.9	11.8	11.3	11.7	10.8	9.2	8.5	8.3	8.2
Male									
Total	19,292	18,939	18,608	18,233	17,903	17,074	14,895	[1]12,277	[1]9,815
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,446	1,467	1,502	1,507	1,628	2,011	2,704	2,609	2,293
5 to 7 years	2,302	2,393	2,390	2,428	2,444	2,710	3,265	2,622	2,108
8 years	3,177	3,308	3,380	3,305	3,401	3,945	3,856	3,186	3,141
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,964	2,919	2,787	2,884	2,871	2,583	1,969	1,209	724
4 years	5,167	4,919	4,835	4,473	4,308	3,127	1,453	1,111	660
College: 1 to 3 years	1,935	1,824	1,700	1,646	1,480	1,182	853	500	313
4 years or more	2,301	2,110	2,011	1,989	1,768	1,516	796	569	361
Median	11.8	10.4	11.2	11.0	10.5	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.1
Female									
Total	24,514	24,038	23,568	23,196	22,710	21,052	17,007	[1]13,150	[1]9,777
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,474	1,545	1,546	1,602	1,675	1,946	2,465	2,331	1,886
5 to 7 years	2,668	2,729	2,885	2,799	2,850	3,195	3,370	2,668	1,996
8 years	4,082	4,160	4,087	4,143	4,348	4,798	4,453	3,471	3,221
High school: 1 to 3 years	4,034	4,149	4,034	4,029	3,858	3,292	2,534	1,582	932
4 years	7,920	7,457	7,141	6,871	6,490	4,879	2,304	1,593	973
College: 1 to 3 years	2,389	2,263	2,135	2,063	1,962	1,615	1,198	670	372
4 years or more	1,944	1,733	1,742	1,690	1,527	1,327	683	436	219
Median	11.0	10.6	11.4	11.3	10.9	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.3

[1]Total includes persons who did not report on years of school completed.

Source: 1970, and 1975 to 1979 March Current Population Survey, noninstitutional population, excluding members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, 1960 Census of Population; 1950 Census of Population; and 1940 Census of Population, resident population.

Table 11. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Race and Sex: April 1940 to March 1979

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and age	All races			White			Black[1]		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER									
Completed 4 or More Years of High School									
1979	67.7	68.4	67.1	69.7	70.3	69.2	49.4	49.2	49.5
1978	65.9	66.8	65.2	67.9	68.6	67.2	47.6	47.9	47.3
1977	64.9	65.6	64.4	67.0	67.5	66.5	45.5	45.6	45.4
1976	64.1	64.7	63.5	66.1	66.7	65.5	43.8	42.3	45.0
1975	62.5	63.1	62.1	64.5	65.0	64.1	42.5	41.6	43.3
1974	61.2	61.6	60.9	63.3	63.6	63.0	40.8	39.9	41.5
1973	59.8	60.0	59.6	61.9	62.1	61.7	39.2	38.2	40.1
1972	58.2	58.2	58.2	60.4	60.3	60.5	36.6	35.7	37.2
1971	56.4	56.3	56.6	58.6	58.4	58.8	34.7	33.8	35.4
1970	55.2	55.0	55.4	57.4	57.2	57.6	33.7	32.4	34.8
1969	54.0	53.6	54.4	56.3	55.7	56.7	32.3	31.9	32.6
1968	52.6	52.0	53.2	54.9	54.3	55.5	30.1	28.9	31.0
1967	51.1	50.5	51.7	53.4	52.8	53.8	29.5	27.1	31.5
1966	49.9	49.0	50.8	52.2	51.3	53.0	27.8	25.8	29.5
1965	49.0	48.0	49.9	51.3	50.2	52.2	27.2	25.8	28.4
1964	48.0	47.0	48.9	50.3	49.3	51.2	25.7	23.7	27.4
1962	46.3	45.0	47.5	48.7	47.4	49.9	24.8	23.2	26.2
1959	43.7	42.2	45.2	46.1	44.5	47.7	20.7	19.6	21.6
1957	41.6	39.7	43.3	40.8	41.1	45.1	18.4	16.9	19.7
1952	38.8	36.9	40.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.0	14.0	15.7
1950	34.3	32.6	36.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	12.5	14.7
1947	33.1	31.4	34.7	35.0	33.2	36.7	13.6	12.7	14.5
1940	24.5	22.7	26.3	26.1	24.2	28.1	7.7	6.9	8.4
Completed 4 or More Years of College									
1979	16.4	20.4	12.9	17.2	21.4	13.3	7.9	8.3	7.5
1978	15.7	19.7	12.2	16.4	20.7	12.6	7.2	7.3	7.1
1977	15.4	19.2	12.0	16.1	20.2	12.4	7.2	7.0	7.4
1976	14.7	18.6	11.3	15.4	19.6	11.6	6.6	6.3	6.8
1975	13.9	17.6	10.6	14.5	18.4	11.0	6.4	6.7	6.2
1974	13.3	16.9	10.1	14.0	17.7	10.6	5.5	5.7	5.3
1973	12.6	16.0	9.6	13.1	16.8	9.9	6.0	5.9	6.0
1972	12.0	15.4	9.0	12.6	16.2	9.4	5.1	5.5	4.8
1971	11.4	14.6	8.5	12.0	15.5	8.9	4.5	4.7	4.3
1970	11.0	14.1	8.2	11.6	15.0	8.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
1969	10.7	13.6	8.1	11.2	14.3	8.5	4.6	4.8	4.5
1968	10.5	13.3	8.0	11.0	14.1	8.3	4.3	3.7	4.8
1967	10.1	12.8	7.6	10.6	13.6	7.9	4.0	3.4	4.4
1966	9.8	12.5	7.4	10.4	13.3	7.7	3.8	3.9	3.7
1965	9.4	12.0	7.1	9.9	12.7	7.3	4.7	4.9	4.5
1964	9.1	11.7	6.8	9.6	12.3	7.1	3.9	4.5	3.4
1962	8.9	11.4	6.7	9.5	12.2	7.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
1959	8.1	10.3	6.0	8.6	11.0	13.2	3.3	3.8	2.9
1957	7.6	9.6	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.9	2.7	3.0
1952	7.0	8.3	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	2.0	2.7
1950	6.2	7.3	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.3	2.1	2.4
1947	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.7	6.6	4.9	2.5	2.4	2.6
1940	4.6	5.5	3.8	4.9	5.9	4.0	1.3	1.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Race and Sex: April 1940 to March 1979—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and age	All races			White			Black[1]		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
25 to 29 YEARS OLD									
Completed 4 or More Years of High School									
1979	85.6	86.3	84.9	87.0	87.7	86.4	74.8	73.9	75.4
1978	85.3	86.0	84.6	86.3	86.8	85.8	77.3	78.5	76.3
1977	85.4	86.6	84.2	86.8	87.6	86.0	74.4	77.5	72.0
1976	84.7	86.0	83.5	85.9	87.3	84.6	73.8	72.5	74.9
1975	83.1	84.5	81.8	84.4	85.7	83.2	71.0	72.2	70.1
1974	81.9	83.1	80.8	83.4	84.1	82.7	68.2	71.1	66.0
1973	80.2	80.6	79.8	82.0	82.4	81.6	64.2	63.1	64.9
1972	79.8	80.5	79.2	81.5	82.3	80.8	64.1	61.8	66.2
1971	77.2	78.1	76.4	79.5	80.8	78.3	57.5	54.1	60.7
1970	75.4	76.6	74.2	77.8	79.2	76.4	56.2	54.5	57.9
1969	74.7	75.6	73.8	77.0	77.5	76.6	55.8	59.8	52.3
1968	73.2	73.7	72.7	75.3	75.5	75.0	55.8	58.1	53.6
1967	72.5	72.1	72.9	74.8	74.3	75.3	53.4	51.7	55.0
1966	71.0	70.9	71.2	73.8	73.2	74.4	47.9	48.9	47.0
1965	70.3	70.5	70.1	72.8	72.7	72.8	50.3	50.3	50.4
1964	69.2	68.8	69.5	72.1	71.8	72.4	45.0	41.6	47.9
1962	65.9	65.8	66.1	69.2	69.2	69.3	41.6	38.9	43.8
1959	63.9	63.9	64.0	67.2	66.9	67.4	39.5	40.6	38.6
1957	60.2	57.9	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31.6	27.4	35.2
1952	57.1	55.3	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.1	27.9	28.3
1950	52.8	50.6	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.6	21.3	25.5
1947	51.4	49.4	53.3	54.9	52.9	56.8	22.3	19.6	24.7
1940	38.1	36.0	40.1	41.2	38.9	43.4	12.3	10.6	13.8
Completed 4 or More Years of College									
1979	23.1	25.6	20.5	24.3	27.1	21.5	12.4	13.3	11.7
1978	23.3	26.0	20.6	24.5	27.6	21.4	11.8	10.7	12.6
1977	24.0	27.0	21.1	25.3	28.5	22.1	12.6	12.8	12.4
1976	23.7	27.5	20.1	24.6	28.7	20.6	13.0	12.0	13.8
1975	21.9	25.1	18.7	22.8	26.3	19.4	10.7	11.4	10.1
1974	20.7	23.9	17.6	22.0	25.3	18.8	7.9	8.8	7.2
1973	19.0	21.6	16.4	19.9	22.8	17.0	8.1	7.1	8.8
1972	19.0	22.0	16.0	19.9	23.1	16.7	8.3	7.1	9.4
1971	16.9	20.1	13.8	17.9	21.3	14.6	6.4	6.4	6.5
1970	16.4	20.0	12.9	17.3	21.3	13.3	7.3	6.7	8.0
1969	16.0	19.4	12.8	17.0	20.6	13.4	6.7	8.1	5.5
1968	14.7	18.0	11.6	15.6	19.1	12.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
1967	14.6	17.2	12.1	15.5	18.3	12.7	5.4	4.2	6.3
1966	14.0	16.8	11.3	14.7	17.9	11.8	5.9	5.4	6.4
1965	12.4	15.6	9.5	13.0	16.4	9.8	6.8	7.3	6.8
1964	12.8	16.6	9.2	13.6	17.5	9.9	5.5	7.5	3.9
1962	13.1	17.2	9.2	14.3	18.7	10.0	4.2	5.7	3.0
1959	11.1	14.8	7.6	11.9	15.9	8.1	4.6	5.6	3.7
1957	10.4	13.5	7.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.1	3.3	5.0
1952	10.1	13.8	6.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.6	3.2	5.8
1950	7.7	9.6	5.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.9	2.4	3.2
1947	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.2	5.7	2.8	2.6	2.9
1940	5.9	6.9	4.9	6.4	7.5	5.3	1.6	1.5	1.7

[1]Data are for Black and other races for 1940 to 1962; for 1963 to 1979, data are for Black persons only.

Source: 1947, and 1952 to 1979, March Current Population Survey, noninstitutional population, excluding members of the Armed Forces living in barracks. 1950 Census of Population and 1940 Censusus of Population resident population.

Table 12. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group and Sex: March 1979, 1975, 1970, and April 1960

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation group and year	Total population	Years of school completed									
		Male					Female				
			High school		College			High school		College	
		Total	Less than 4 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 or more years	Total	Less than 4 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 or more years
1979											
Total, 25 to 64 years old	71,500	42,349	9,557	15,090	7,414	10,287	29,150	5,645	13,203	5,042	5,260
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	13,014	7,558	140	822	1,222	5,370	5,455	114	829	1,044	3,468
Managers and administrators, except farm	9,154	7,052	745	2,148	1,582	2,578	2,102	209	905	474	512
Sales workers	4,240	2,488	180	783	689	835	1,751	288	915	343	205
Clerical and kindred workers	12,432	2,487	292	1,069	654	471	9,945	779	6,153	2,232	779
Craft and kindred workers	9,941	9,406	2,804	4,612	1,556	434	535	177	250	71	37
Operatives, including transport	10,499	6,988	2,876	3,100	825	188	3,511	1,777	1,502	180	52
Laborers, except farm	2,297	1,984	930	797	208	51	313	129	153	18	11
Service workers, including private household	8,206	2,958	976	1,212	527	244	5,249	2,078	2,363	643	167
Farmers and farm managers	1,080	938	312	459	127	91	92	24	45	10	13
Farm laborers and supervisors	636	439	300	90	23	27	197	70	87	26	13
1975											
Total, 25 to 64 years old	62,550	38,588	10,749	13,927	5,774	8,138	23,962	5,881	10,953	3,338	3,791
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	10,827	6,515	158	862	1,021	4,473	4,312	108	766	729	2,709
Managers and administrators, except farm	7,803	6,305	748	2,203	1,354	1,999	1,498	245	671	298	284
Sales workers	3,793	2,314	242	787	620	663	1,479	326	843	190	122
Clerical and kindred workers	10,387	2,388	384	1,104	581	319	7,999	860	5,083	1,543	513
Craft and kindred workers	8,730	8,338	2,999	4,061	1,007	271	392	140	199	38	15
Operatives, including transport	9,455	6,456	3,175	2,626	526	129	2,999	1,728	1,110	128	34
Laborers, except farm	2,189	1,965	1,152	605	163	45	224	104	100	12	7
Service workers, including private household	7,604	2,803	1,109	1,147	394	153	4,801	2,274	2,065	365	98
Farmers and farm managers	1,156	1,089	485	447	83	73	67	15	35	11	5
Farm laborers and supervisors	604	415	293	85	24	13	189	79	81	24	6
1970											
Total, 25 to 64 years old	59,738	38,181	14,159	13,228	4,682	6,112	21,557	7,105	9,599	2,375	2,479
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	9,267	5,798	205	950	946	3,697	3,469	120	708	614	2,027
Managers and administrators, except farm	7,458	6,344	1,269	2,362	1,271	1,443	1,114	235	552	221	105
Sales workers	3,407	2,019	322	776	506	414	1,388	452	730	161	44
Clerical and kindred workers	9,325	2,571	564	1,253	526	227	6,754	960	4,559	993	241
Craft and kindred workers	8,679	8,397	3,990	3,556	698	152	282	130	126	18	8
Operatives, including transport	10,862	7,323	4,310	2,554	382	77	3,539	2,295	1,157	73	15
Laborers, except farm	2,084	1,988	1,394	509	68	16	96	61	28	7	-
Service workers, including private household	6,650	2,069	1,050	792	179	47	4,581	2,637	1,639	269	37
Farmers and farm managers	1,332	1,270	731	413	92	35	62	40	18	4	1
Farm laborers and supervisors	673	401	321	62	13	4	272	173	82	16	-
1960											
Total, 25 to 64 years old	53,905	36,832	20,394	8,917	3,461	4,060	17,073	8,334	5,428	1,809	1,502
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	6,163	3,933	341	607	669	2,316	2,230	169	390	543	1,128
Managers and administrators, except farm	4,936	4,233	1,460	1,276	755	742	703	267	269	113	55
Sales workers	3,630	2,287	759	745	441	342	1,343	691	504	119	30
Clerical and kindred workers	6,974	2,374	888	878	392	217	4,600	1,181	2,507	721	183
Craft and kindred workers	8,089	7,858	5,011	2,190	493	163	231	141	69	16	6
Operatives, including transport	10,477	7,424	5,543	1,554	273	55	3,053	2,365	614	63	11
Laborers, except farm	2,496	2,403	2,017	315	56	15	93	72	18	3	1
Service workers, including private household	5,660	2,071	1,439	464	132	36	3,589	2,686	745	133	24
Farmers and farm managers	2,049	1,957	1,374	443	97	43	92	62	20	7	3
Farm laborers and supervisors	911	711	629	63	13	6	200	154	37	8	2

[1] Includes some persons for whom occupation was not reported.

Source: March 1979, 1975, and 1970 Current Population Survey and Census of Population: 1960, Vol. II, Subject Reports, Part 5B.

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. The figures in this report for March 1979 and March 1978 are sample survey data and relate to the noninstitutional population of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Members of the Armed Forces living off post are included, but all other members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The March 1979 survey included 874,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1978 survey includes 824,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post.

Population figures shown for States and SMSA's are based on weighted results of the Current Population Survey and have not been adjusted to independent Census Bureau estimates.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. In this report, "other races" are usually shown in combination with the Black population.

Spanish origin. Information on origin or descent was obtained by asking "What is (this person's) origin or descent?" Responses generally refer to a person's perceived national or ethnic lineage and do not necessarily indicate the country of birth of himself or his parents.

Persons of Spanish origin are persons who reported themselves as Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin. However, all persons who reported themselves as Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican, or Mexicano were combined into the one category: Mexican. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (a) "What is the highest grade of school he has ever attended?" and (b) "Did he finish this grade?"

The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the population into two equal parts—one half having completed more schooling and one-half having completed less schooling than the median. This median was computed after the statistics on years of school completed had been coverted to a continuous series of numbers (e.g., completion of the first year of high school was treated as completion of the 9th year and the completion of the first year of college as completion of the 13th year). The persons completing a given school year were assumed to be distributed evenly within the interval from .0 to .9 of the year (for example, persons completing the 12th year were assumed to be distributed evenly between 12.0 and 12.9). In fact, at the time of the March survey, most of the enrolled persons had completed about three-fourths of a school year beyond the highest grade completed, whereas a large majority of persons who were not enrolled had not attended any part of a grade beyond the highest one completed. The effect of the assumption is to place the median for younger persons slightly below, and for older persons' slightly above, the true median. Because of the inexact assumption as to the distribution within an interval, this median is more appropriately used for comparing groups and the same group at different dates than as an absolute measure of educational attainment.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central county. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities rather than counties. The metropolitan population in this report is based on SMSA's as defined in the 1970 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

The population inside SMSA's is further classified as "in central cities" and "outside central cities." With a few exceptions, central cities are determined according to the following criteria:

1. The largest city in an SMSA is always a central city.
2. One or two additional cities may be secondary central cities on the basis and in the order of the following criteria:
   a. The additional city or cities has at least 250,000 inhabitants.

b. The additional city or cities has a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000.

Comparability of metropoiitan and nonmetropolitan data from the 1979 CPS with data for previous years. Changes in CPS design and procedures over the last several years have made the annual series of sample population data for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas inconsistent. Analytic comparisons of year-to-year changes in these figures should be avoided. Trends in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan population growth over the period from 1970 to 1979 and from 1976 to 1979 should not be appreciably affected by the procedural changes.

The major revisions to the CPS sample design and estimation methods have involved the expansion of the number of sample units from 55,000 housing units to 65,500 housing units. This incorporation of approximately 10,000 supplemental housing units into the March CPS sample in 1977 was accompanied by new procedures for inflating the sample results to reflect national estimates. It was determined subsequent to the introduction of the additional sample that the new inflating (weighting) procedures used for processing both the March 1977 and March 1978 CPS supplement data had resulted in an apparent overestimate of the nonmetropolitan population and corresponding underestimate of the metropolitan population for those years. For March 1979, another revision of the weighting process was introduced to correct the problem discovered in the earlier procedures. The result of this change was a large spurious increase in the metropolitan population and decrease in the nonmetropolitan population relative to March 1978 levels.

The March 1979 CPS metropolitan/nonmetropolitan population estimates also reflect other operational changes including the introduction of a coverage improvement sample designed to provide greater accuracy in survey estimation. The net effect of all changes in procedure was to increase the metropolitan area estimates. Research and detailed analysis of the impact of each procedural change on the population estimates is underway and the results will be issued in a forthcoming technical report.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The method of determining farm-nonfarm residence in the Current Population Surveys since March 1960 is the same as that used in the 1960 census but differs from that used in earlier censuses.

The nonfarm population, as the term is used here, comprises persons living in urban areas and all rural persons not on farms.

According to the current definition, the farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places of less than 10 acres yielding agricultural products which sold for $250 or more in the previous year, or on places of 10 acres or more yielding agricultural products which sold for $50 or more in the previous year. Rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming are not classified as farm population.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States, for which data are presented in this report, represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

The North as used in this report includes the combined Northeast and North Central regions.

Employed. Employed persons comprise those civilians who, during the survey week, were either (a) "at work"—those who did any work for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (2) "with a job but not at work"—those who did not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, labor-management dispute, bad weather, or because they were taking the week off for various other reasons.

Occupation. Data on occupation are shown for the employed and relate to the job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two jobs or more were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week. The major groups used here are generally the major groups used in the 1970 Census of Population. The composition of these groups is shown in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, *Characteristics of the Population, U.S. Summary.*

Four occupation divisions. The major groups are arranged in four divisions as follows:

White collar. Professional, technical, and kindred workers; managers and administrators, except farm; sales workers; and clerical and kindred workers.

Blue collar. Crafts and kindred workers; operatives, except transport; transport equipment operatives; and laborers, except farm.

Farm workers. Farmers and farm managers, farm laborers, and farm supervisors.

Service workers. Service workers including private household.

The sequence in which these four divisions appear is not intended to imply that any division has a higher social or skill level than another.

Symbols. A dash (—) represents zero or rounds to zero, and the symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. An "X" means not applicable, and "NA" means not available.

Rounding of estimates. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals which are independently rounded. With few exceptions, percentages are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

Most of the estimates in this report are based on data collected in March of 1970, 1975, 1978, and 1979 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. Some estimates are based on data obtained in earlier years. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked each March about various population characteristics. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish-origin population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November sample which contained at least one person of Spanish origin. This results in almost doubling the number of sample persons of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included. Brief descriptions of the sources and the procedures by which the data were obtained are presented below.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files and is continuously updated to reflect new construction where possible. (See section, "Nonsampling Variability.") The monthly CPS sample is spread over 614 areas with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The CPS sample areas are comprised of 1,113 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the nation.

The estimation procedure used for the monthly CPS data involves the inflation of weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from decennial censuses; statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involves a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household receive the same weight.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. The standard

Description of the Current Population Survey for March Supplement

Time period	Number of sample area[1]	Households eligible		Housing units visited, not eligible[2]
		Interviewed	Not interviewed	
March 1979	614	55,000	3,000	10,500
March 1978	614	54,500	3,000	10,500
March 1977[3]	614	55,500	2,500	10,000
March 1973 to March 1976	461	46,500	2,500	8,500
March 1972	449	45,000	2,000	8,000
March 1967 to March 1971	449	48,000	2,000	8,500
March 1964 to March 1966	357	33,500	1,500	6,000
March 1962[4]	333	33,500	1,500	6,000
March 1957 to March 1959	330	33,500	1,500	6,000
March 1947, March 1950, and March 1952	68	21,000	500-1,000	3,000-3,500

[1]Beginning in May 1956, these areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.

[2]These are housing units which were visited, but were found to be vacant or otherwise not eligible for interview.

[3]A supplementary sample of housing units in 24 States and the District of Columbia was incorporated with the monthly CPS to produce March 1977 data.

[4]Three sample areas were added in 1960 to represent Alaska and Hawaii after statehood.

errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

NONSAMPLING VARIABILITY. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness to provide correct information on the part of respondents, inability to recall information, mistakes made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the decennial census, is about 5 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races than for Whites. Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the biases due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than interviewed persons in the age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1970 census, which was estimated at 2.5 percent of the population, with differentials by age, sex, and race similar to those observed in CPS.

A coverage improvement sample was included in computing the estimates beginning in October 1978 in order to provide coverage of mobile homes and new construction housing units that previously had no chance for selection in the CPS sample. This sample is composed of approximately 450 sample household units which represent 237,000 occupied mobile homes and 600,000 new construction units. These new construction units are composed of those units where building permits were issued prior to January 1970 and construction was not completed by the time of the 1970 Census (i.e., April 1970). The extent of other sources of undercoverage of housing units is unknown but believed to be small. The inclusion of this coverage improvement sample in the CPS does not have a significant effect on the estimates.

Use of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data. In using metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data, particular care should be exercised in comparing estimates from 1977 and later years to each other and to those from earlier years. Methodological and sample design changes have occurred in these recent years resulting in relatively large differences in the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area estimates.

Decennial Census of Population. The 1940 census data shown in this report are based on a 100-percent sample and 1960 and 1970 census data are based on 5-percent samples from the census. Data obtained from the CPS and the census are not strictly comparable. This is due in a large part to differences in interviewer training and experience and in different survey processes. This is an additional component of error not reflected in the standard error tables. Therefore, caution should be used in comparing results between these different sources.

SAMPLING VARIABILITY. The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct interval estimates that include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these surveyed under identical conditions using the same sample design and an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples;
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples;
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average result of all possible samples may or may not be contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample one can say with specified confidence that the average result of all possible samples is included within the constructed interval.

All the statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. This means that for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians and percent distributions) are shown in the report only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large

standard errors involved there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit those combinations of the categories which serve each user's needs.

Standard error tables and their use. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard errors.

The figures presented in tables B-1 through B-4 provide approximations to standard errors of various estimates for total, White or Black persons in the total United States for education only. To obtain standard errors for other characteristics, factors from table B-5 must be applied to the standard errors given for education in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the tables may be approximated by interpolation.

Data based on the 1940, 1960 and 1970 censuses. Sampling errors of all sample data from the 1960, and Census of Population for 1940, 1960 and 1970 in this report are small enough to be desregarded. However, these standard errors may be found in the appropriate volumes.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error, σ_x, of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \qquad (1)$$

In this formula f is the appropriate factor from table B-5 and σ is the standard error for total or White persons in table B-1 or the standard error for Black persons in table B-2.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for

Table B-1. Generalized Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons—Total or White

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age group									
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
10	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
20	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
30	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
40	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
50	7.2	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2
75	6.2	10.4	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
100	-	11.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4
200	-	9.1	15.7	18.2	19.5	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3
300	-	-	15.7	20.8	23.3	24.1	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.8
400	-	-	12.9	22.3	26.3	27.6	28.2	28.5	28.6	28.7
500	-	-	-	22.7	28.7	30.5	31.3	31.8	32.0	32.0
750	-	-	-	19.7	32.9	36.3	37.8	38.8	39.1	39.2
1,000	-	-	-	-	35.2	40.6	43.1	44.5	45.0	45.2
2,000	-	-	-	-	28.7	49.8	57.5	61.6	63.0	63.6
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	49.8	65.8	73.8	76.3	77.5
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	40.6	70.4	83.3	87.2	89.0
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.8	90.9	96.4	99.0
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.2	104.1	114.7	119.7
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.3	128.5	136.3
20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.9	157.4	181.7
30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.4	208.2
40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128.5	222.6
50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227.2
75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.7
100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the 1956-66 period, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. The approximate standard error, $\sigma_{(x,p)}$, of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula:

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f\sigma \qquad (2)$$

In this formula f is the appropriate factor from table B-5 and σ is the standard error for total or White persons in table B-3 or the standard error for Black and other races in table B-4.

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors. Table 1 of this report shows that in March 1979 there were 58,986,000 men 25 years old and over. At that time, an estimated 5,049,000 of them had completed elementary school and had not completed at least 1 year of high school. Table B-1 shows the standard error of an estimate of this size to be approximately 97,000. In this situation no factors have to be applied to the standard error, (i.e. f is equal to 1.0). The 68-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 4,952,000 to 5,146,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 4,855,000 to 5,243,000, (i.e. 5,049,000 ± (2 x 97,000)).

Table 8 shows that in March 1979, 75.3 percent of the 12,961,000 Californians 25 years old and over were high school graduates. Table B-3 indicates the standard error on this percentage to be 0.6 percent. Applying the appropriate factor from table B-5 and using formula (2), the approximate standard error is 1.0 x 0.6 = 0.6 percent. Consequently, the 68-percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 74.7 percent to 75.9 percent and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 74.1 percent to 76.5 percent.

Standard error of a difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} \doteq \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \qquad (3)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y; the estimate can be of numbers, percents, medians, etc. This will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between two separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Illustrations of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table 8 of this report also shows that in March 1979, 68.8 percent of the 10,436,000 persons in the State of New York 25 years old and over were high school graduates.

Table B-2. Generalized Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons—Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age group						
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
10	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
20	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
30	7.7	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
40	8.2	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
50	8.4	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.8
75	7.2	12.1	13.3	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.4
100	-	12.9	14.9	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.6
200	-	10.6	18.3	21.1	22.7	23.2	23.4
300	-	-	18.3	24.2	27.1	28.1	28.5
400	-	-	14.9	25.9	30.6	32.1	32.7
500	-	-	-	26.4	33.4	35.4	36.4
750	-	-	-	22.9	38.3	42.2	44.0
1,000	-	-	-	-	40.9	47.3	50.1
2,000	-	-	-	-	33.4	57.9	66.8
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	57.9	76.6
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	47.3	81.9
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	83.5
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.4
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the 1956-66 period, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

Thus, the apparent difference between California and New York in the percentage of people 25 years old and over who were high school graduates is 6.5 percent. The standard error (σ_x) of 75.3 percent is 0.7, as shown above. Table B-3 and the factor from table B-5 show the standard error (σ_y) of 68.8 percent with a base of 10,436,000 to be approximately 0.6 = 0.6 x 1.0 percent. Therefore, using formula (3), the standard error of the difference of 6.5 percent is about

$$.8 \doteq \sqrt{(0.6)^2 + (0.6)^2}$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval about the difference is from 5.7 percent to 7.3 percent, and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 4.9 percent to 8.1 percent. Since this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that there exists a difference between the percentage of high school graduates of California and New York who were 25 years old and over.

Standard error of a median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as on the size of its base. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using table B-3 or B-4 and the appropriate factors, the standard error on a 50-percent characteristic;
2. add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1);
3. using the distribution of the characteristic, calculate the 68-percent confidence interval by finding the values corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A 95-percent confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1).

Illustration of the computation of a confidence interval for a median. Table 8 of this report shows that the median number of school years completed by Californians 25 years old and over is 12.8.

1. There was a total of 12,961,000 Californians 25 years old and over. Using formula (2) and tables B-3 and B-5 the standard error of a 50-percent characteristic is found to be approximately 0.7 = 1.0 x 0.7 percent.
2. To obtain a 95-percent confidence interval on an estimated median, add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error found in step (1). This yields percent limits of 48.6 and 51.4.
3. From table 8 the percent of Californians 25 years old and over who completed 12 years of school is 33.0 = 75.3 – 42.3 percent and 24.7 percent completed less than 12 years of school. By linear interpolation, the lower limit on the estimate is found to be about

$$12.0 + (13.0 - 12.0)\,\frac{48.6 - 24.7}{33.0} \doteq 12.7 \text{ years}$$

Similarly, the upper limit may be found by linear interpolation to be about

$$12.0 + (13.0 - 12.0)\,\frac{51.4 - 24.7}{33.0} \doteq 12.8 \text{ years}$$

Hence, the 95-percent confidence interval about the estimated median is from 12.7 to 12.8 years.[1]

Standard error of a 3-year moving average. To calculate the standard error of 3-year moving average, first find the standard error for the estimate of the middle year using the appropriate table(s). Then divide this number by the square root of 3 (1.7) to obtain the approximate standard error of the average.

[1] Note, the estimated median and the upper limit of the 95-percent confidence interval are identical. This result can be attributed to the rounding of the estimated median (from 12.76 to 12.8) and the upper limit (from 12.81 to 12.8).

Table B-3. Generalized Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages—Total or White Population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100	2.0	3.1	4.3	6.2	7.2
250	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.9	4.5
500	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.2
1,000	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3
2,500	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
25,000	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
50,000	0.09	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.3
100,000	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.2	0.2
150,000	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.2	0.2

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the 1956-66 period, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

Table B-4. Generalized Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages—Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	2.7	4.2	5.8	8.4	9.6
100	2.3	3.6	5.0	7.2	8.4
250	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
500	1.0	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.7
1,000	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.6
2,500	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7
5,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
10,000	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
15,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
20,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6

Note: To estimate the standard errors for the 1956-66 period, multiply these standard errors by 1.23. For years prior to 1956, multiply by 1.5.

Table B-5. Factors to be Applied to Generalized Standard Errors in Tables B-1 Through B-4

Type of characteristic	Total or White	Black[2]	Spanish origin[1]
States:			
California	1.0	1.0	1.1
Florida	1.0	1.0	1.1
Georgia	1.1	1.1	1.1
Illinois	1.0	1.0	1.1
Indiana	1.0	1.0	1.1
Massachusetts	1.0	1.0	1.1
Michigan	1.0	1.0	1.1
Missouri	1.0	1.0	1.1
New Jersey	1.0	1.0	1.1
New York	1.0	1.0	1.1
North Carolina	1.1	1.1	1.1
Ohio	1.0	1.0	1.1
Pennsylvania	1.0	1.0	1.1
Texas	1.1	1.1	1.1
Virginia	1.1	1.1	1.2
Regions:			
Northeast	1.0	1.0	1.1
North Central	1.0	1.0	1.1
South	1.0	1.0	1.1
West	1.0	1.0	1.0
SMSA's	1.1	1.1	1.1
Marital status	1.3	1.3	1.5
Household relationship:			
Head, wife, or primary individual	0.8	0.7	0.8
Child or other relative in primary family, secondary family member, secondary individual, or persons living in group quarters	1.3	1.3	1.5
Education and other characteristics	1.0	1.0	1.1

[1]Apply the factors in this column to tables B-1 and B-3 only.
[2]Apply the factors in this column to tables B-2 and B-4 only.

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